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Your Subscription expires

Business Cards.

JOSEPH JONES, Barber,
INFORMS the citizens of Bangor and neighboring public, that he has taken a Shop on the corner Clinton and Hammond Streets, over Messrs. Soule & Cook's. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the same.
Bangor, Dec. 30, 1869. 1w*

TALK, TALK, TALK.
CERTAINLY, you can talk about your Dry Goods and your choice Groceries, but when you come down to the real, solid, (18-karet) comfort, the shape of JEWELRY, the place to get it is at No. 36 Hammond Street. As I don't, can't and don't pay for a whole side of this paper, I cannot enumerate the various articles you can have MADE TO ORDER, at the "Brown Store" (brown with age.)
dec17 EBEN STEVENS.

F. W. CHADBOURNE, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
ORONO, MAINE.
☞ Calls attended to, Day and Night.
Dec. 27.

Stencil Cutting,
Of all kinds.
STENCIL Brushes, Marking Cans, and Stencil Paste,—cheapest and best for marking with Large Stencils.
WM. H. EARLE,
No. 2 Harlow's Block, (Up Stairs,)
Dec. 27. East End Kenduskeag Bridge.

YORK & RANDLETT,
dealers in
Fresh and Salt Meat,
POULTRY AND VEGETABLES.
East Market Square, No. 14 Granite Block.
☞ Goods delivered free of charge.
P. G. YORK, SMITH RANDLETT.
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Winterport Express.
On and after December 27th,
The Winterport and Bangor
R. R. Express
Will Run DAILY.
E. HOPKINS, Proprietor.
dec28 1w*

ABBOTT FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
At Little Blue. Farmington, Maine.
THIS Institution has been in successful operation *twenty-five years.* Pupils received at *all times.*
ALDEN J. BLETHEN, Principal.
Dec. 17, 1869. d&w tfeb1

EXCELLENT FOR FEMALES AND WEAKLY PERSONS

FILES-------FILES.
NOW IS THE TIME to Sharpen up and get ready for business. I have on hand
1000 DOZEN FILES,
and am finishing off 150 Dozen per week, which I am selling at
The Lowest Prices,
and will warrant them equal to any imported.
☞ Call and see them.
OLD FILES RECUT, as usual.
JOB COLLETT,
april21 EXCHANGE STREET.

W. T. HILLIARD,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,
—OFFICE—
Over Mercantile Bank, Hammond St.
Bangor, Nov. 22, 1866.—tf (Times copy)

H. L. MITCHELL,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,
CAN BE FOUND AT
OLD OFFICE, - - NO. 55 W. Market Square.
(Next to Wheelwright & Clark's Block,)
BANGOR, ME.
February 26, 1869.

Special Notice.
THE subscriber, of the late firm of E. & S. S. LOW & CO., tenders thanks to his friends and public for past patronage long bestowed, and would inform them that he is ready to attend to all orders in the MOVING LINE. Brick, Wood or Stone Buildings, Raised or Moved to order.
☞ Residence, 28 Centre Street. Box 385.
Bangor, April 1, 1869. S. S. LOW.

JOHN F. ROBINSON,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,
LINCOLN, MAINE,
Strict attention given to the collection of demands.
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REMOVAL.
By reason of his rapidly increasing business in the first families of Bangor, and this portion of the State.
Dr. H. F. TEFFT
has felt compelled to provide more elegant apartments for his DENTAL OPERATIONS, which he has found at
No. 4 Main Street.
(Over Stone & Daggett's New Store)
where he is prepared to do as good work, in every branch of the denistry business, as can be done in New England. He refers to the
ONE THOUSAND FAMILIES.
in this part of the State, for whom he has performed dental operations, as proof.
Remember—Main St. No. 4. Up Stairs.
dec7 Near Mason's Corner.

NAIL, TUB, BARREL, KEG, STAVE, HOOP, AND CHAIR MACHINERY.
CYLINDER STAVE SAWS, from 3 in. to 5 feet diameter. Wood Working Machinery of every description. Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Mills Tools, Turbine Water Wheels, Shafting, manufactured by the
BAY STATE MACHINE CO.,
Newton's Lane, Fitchburg, Mass.
[illegible] apr22 1y BYRON WHITCOMB.

H. C. GOODENOW.
COUNSELLOR & ATTORNEY,
DOW'S BLOCK.
Corner of Hammond & Central Sts.,
BANGOR. 6&wly

Dr. E. C. YOUNG,
Surgeon Dentist,
Attends to the practice of Dentistry in all its branches.
Natural TEETH FILLED, and ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted on [illegible], or Vulcanized Rubber, in the most [illegible] with the best possible [illegible] Allen's Drug Store.

New Store,- - -New Goods.
Mr. JOHN A. KELLEY,
HAVING leased the Store No. 75 Exchange St., (two doors North Penobscot Exchange), begs leave to inform his former patrons and the public generally, that he has opened the same with a large and choice STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
of all descriptions.
Also, a large assortment of CLOTHS of the latest styles, such as PILOTS, CHINCHILLAS, WHITNEY and MOSCOW BEAVERS, DOESKINS, BROAD CLOTHS, &c., which he will sell at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
P. S. The Custom Department will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. KELLEY himself, who will pay strict attention to the cutting of
Men's and Boys' Clothing.
Bangor, Nov. 20th, 1868. J. A. KELLEY.

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!
Elegant, both in Style and Durability at
C. P. Kimball & Larkin's,
Portland, Maine.
THE special attention of the public is called to our large Stock of NEW SLEIGHS, embracing our
New Style Corrugated Sleigh,
the finest ever built—patented by us. Also our
New Style Jump-Seat Sleigh,
perfect for two or four persons; an elegant Family Sleigh patented by us and built by no other concern. We also desire to call the attention of the lovers of fine horses to our
New Style Trotting Sleigh,
with patent clip posts—the jauntiest and strongest light sleigh ever invented; in fact, no very light Sleigh can be made strong in any other way—patented by us.
Our Sleighs all contain our Patent Socket Holder; many of them, our newly invented Foot Scraper, and many other fine improvements used only by our firm.
Twenty years experience of our junior partner, together with the experience of our skilled workmen, enable us to make a finer sleigh and at a less price than any concern with less experience can possibly do.
Our Assortment is Unequalled! Our Prices the Very Lowest!
Don't fail to visit our SLEIGH EMPORIUM, UNDER THE PREBLE HOUSE, and examine for yourselves, whether you desire to purchase or not.
C. P. KIMBALL & LARKIN.
Portland, Dec. 1st, 1869.
N. B. We keep a good assortment of low priced Sleighs made in this vicinity, including the crooked-legged Bailey Patent Sleigh—all to be sold for just what they are—at prices lower than the lowest.
We refer with pleasure to any man that has ever used a C. P. Kimball Sleigh, also to sleighs that have been a long time in use, and hundreds can be seen in all parts of New England, and will show for themselves. Give us a call.
dec9—1wd C. P. K. & L.

Groceries & Provisions.
CIDER VINEGAR,
PICKLES,
SPICES,
CLOTHES PINS,
SUGAR,
TEA,
COFFEE.
SOAPS OF ALL KINDS,
SALERATUS, &c., &c.
Wholesale and retail as Cheap as the cheapest.
may9 JOHN S. KIMBALL & SON.

200 BARRELS
APPLES.
Kennebec Baldwins,
Kennebec Greenings,
New York Pippins,
Pound Sweets.
For sale by A. L. & R. C. BOYD.
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NEW IMPORTATIONS
—OF—
Crockery and China Ware
For the Fall and Winter Trade.
WE have just imported from the celebrated Potteries of ELLSMORE & FOZSTER their new Crystal shape in Parisian Granite, which, in color and shape, is the closest imitation of French China, of any Ware ever before in the market.
Our stock comprises other shapes of White Granite and common ware of the FIRST QUALITY.
White and Gold Band French China, Dinner and Tea Sets.
Together with a full line of
GLASS WARE,
Lamps, Chandeliers and Brackets,
Britannia and Silver Plated Goods,
Table Cutlery, Parian and Bohemian Fancy Goods, German Lava Flower Pots and Hanging Baskets, &c., &c.
We have, and shall keep a full line of
Iron Stone China, Double Thick,
For Hotels, Restaurants, and Ships' use, which we shall furnish at
Importers Wholesale Prices.
All goods delivered in the city *without charge.*
J. S. RICKER & CO.
Bangor, Oct. 28, 1869. istf No. 1, Main St.

Closing Out!
We are closing out fall stock of
Painted Blinds,
As it is getting late for them, at less than cost.
Also, a good assortment of
Hardware, Paints, and Oils,
VERY LOW
No. 25, West Market Square.
BUTLER & HAYNES.
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Oysters! Oysters!
OYSTERS!
SEE 'EM COME, SEE 'EM COME!
Not much on Poetry, but as the late Elder Peabody observed, the place to get the best
Solid Oysters
On the down grade, and recommended by the profession, is at
LOW'S MARKET.
Bangor, Dec. 13, 1869.

ATTENTION!
28 Main Street, 28
IS THE PLACE TO GET
Good BARGAINS
—IN—
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
—AND—
PLATED WARE OF ALL KINDS, CHEAP.
We bought low, and we shall sell our goods
AS LOW AS THE LOWEST,
OUR FRIENDS
And the public are invited to call and see for themselves.
☞ Don't forget the place.☜
28 Main Street. 28
PATTEN & DINSMORE'S.
B. F. D. Patten, J. T. Dinsmore.
Bangor, Oct. 18, 1869.

R E M O V A L.

THE
China Tea Co.
Announce that they have leased and fitted up in elegant style, a
New and Splendid Store
IN
WEST MARKET SQ'R,
Where they will now be found with the
LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF
Teas, Coffees, Spices, Raisins,
TOBACCOS, CANNED FRUITS,
Foreign and Domestic Pickles, &c.,
Ever offered in Maine. The Proprietors, after one year's experience in this city, have become fully satisfied that the people of this section of the State both want and are willing to support just such a Store as we have fitted up at great expense.
We have made every preparation for keeping and displaying every grade and variety of
TEA AND COFFEE,
To be found in any Tea Store in the United States. We already have on hand thirty different kinds of Teas, and every kind of Coffee produced; so that we are abundantly prepared to suit the taste of every customer. We warrant all our Goods to give perfect satisfaction. If a purchaser is dissatisfied, he can return the goods and have his money refunded.
BURNT AND GROUND COFFEE.
We constantly keep on hand a supply of Fresh Burnt Coffees of all kinds, which we grind to order when desired. Customers can thus select their Coffee in the kernel, have it ground before their eyes, and so protect themselves from imposition.
SUGARS, SPICES, TOBACCO, &c. &c.
Our stock of Sugars, Spices, Tobacco, Pickles, &c., is large and varied, and of every grade and quality.
CASH PURCHASES AND CASH SALES.
Importing to a large extent our own Goods, and in all cases buying for cash and selling for cash, we save to our customers the profits and commission of jobbers and middlemen, the expense of book-keeping, and the losses on bad accounts. We are therefore enabled to sell our Goods cheaper than any other Store in the Penobscot valley.
☞ A fair discount made to Country Stores, Expressmen, Stage Drivers and Hotels; also to Families living in the country who will do well to club together, save their money, and get better Goods by sending in their orders. All orders promptly attended to. Give us a call.
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IN MY LINE.
I have a very fine and beautiful stock of
Holiday Goods!
Purchased recently in New York and Boston, and for sale at prices to suit the times.
E. D. GODFREY,
No. 50 Main Street,
Importer and Dealer in
China, Crockery, Glass, Plated and Britannia Ware, Cutlery, Vases, Bureau Setts, Statuary, Match Boxes, Toy Tea Setts, &c.
☞ Come and See.☜
Bangor, Dec. 20, 1869. 1jan

FANCY SLIPPERS
FOR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
THE BEST STOCK IN THE CITY, at
WOOD'S,
Corner of Hammond Streets.
dec1 ☞ Call and see them.☜

HOUSE, SHIP, CARRIAGE
AND
ORNAMENTAL PAINTS!
A Large and Complete Stock,
At the Lowest Prices.
BLOOD & ROWE,
21 Exchange Street, Bangor.
Oct. 12, 1869.

FANCY GOODS.
WM. MANN has just received large additions to his stock of Druggists' Fancy Toilet and useful Goods, such as Wallets, Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Key Rings, Corkscrews, Tooth-picks, Soaps, Flesh Paints, Hair Dyes, and Restorative Cologne and Extracts, Hand Glasses, Hair, Tooth, Cloth and Nail Brushes, Combs, Flesh Powders and Puff Boxes, &c., &c.
Now is the time to buy your HOLIDAY PRESENTS CHEAP, at
dec14 No. 2 Exchange Block.

SOLID OYSTERS,
OF THE BEST QUALITY,
For Sale at
Murray's Saloon,
AS CHEAP, IF NOT CHEAPER,
Than any in this city.
☞ OYSTERS in shell, as usual.☜
DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT MURRAY'S,
Hammond Street.
Dec. 10, 1869.

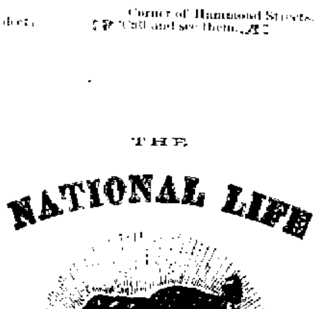
SOLID
Oysters.
And 'tis jog, jog, jogging,
And they are still jogging along—
EVERY NIGHT BY EXPRESS.
And be it known that I will sell by the pint by the barrel, SOLID OYSTERS, to my city customers or country trade, lower than can be got at any other shop in Bangor, or any Market.
NOROMBEGA MARKET.
Most respectfully submitted. Yours &c.,
Capt. THOS. BICKFORD.
Dated at Bangor, this 11th day of December, 1869 4w*

Beautiful and Useful
Call and examine a small, but choice stock of
ELEGANT
Christmas Goods
At BRADBURY'S,
Consisting in part of Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Odor Cases, Cologne Stands, Opera Glasses, Statuettes & Bronze Work, Thermometers, Handkerchief Boxes, Wax Flowers,
To say nothing of the very great variety of Elegant BRUSHES, COMBS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, OILS, &c., &c.
Nos. 6 and 8 Smith' Block,
dec20 B. F. BRADBURY.

HOLIDAY GOODS
—AT—
HIGHTS BOOKSTORE.
Splendid Lot of Fine Books.
Carefully selected lot of
Chromos, Stereoscopes and Views, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.
Too numerous to mention. Customers are invited to call early and examine Goods.
Dec. 15th, 1869.

WANTED.
FIRST CLASS COAT-MAKER
AT CHISAM'S,
Nov. 9, 1869. 125 Exchange St.

THE



OF NEW YORK,
212 BROADWAY, cor. FULTON ST.
THIS Company issues all the new forms of Policies, [illegible]
Thirty days grace allowed on each payment after the first year, and the Policy held good during that time.
Policy holders share in the annual profits of the Company, and have a voice in the election of its officers.
Nothing charged as Policy Fee, or for examination. All Policies Non-forfeitable on the principle of the Massachusetts non-forfeiture law.
This Company has issued upwards of
Two Thousand Policies
the present year, and its business is rapidly increasing.
EDWARD A. JONES, President.
J. O. HALSEY, Vice President.
J. A. MORTIMORE, Secretary.
J. W. Hathaway.
General Agent.
H. H. SHERMAN, Ass't Gen'l Agent.
OFFICE.
Room No. 3, Wheelwright & Clark's Block, West Market Square, Bangor, Me.
Dec. 22, 1869.

[From the "INDEPENDENT," March 11th, 1869.]
THE
NATIONAL
Life Insurance Company,
OF NEW YORK.
We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the remarkably strong statement made by that sound and well-conducted institution, the National Life Insurance Company, which may be found in their advertisement in another column. The Company has been able to declare dividends this year, after making ample reserves to meet any possible contingencies, of fifty per cent on life policies, and of thirty five per cent, on endowment policies. One of the excellent characteristics of the National Life is that of non-forfeiture of all policies on the principle of non forfeiture adopted by the Massachusetts companies.

[The "INSURANCE SPECTATOR" says of the NATIONAL.]
"In all its plans we observe a positive and unmistakable evidence of an intention to extend to policy-holders the utmost liberality consistent with safety. Its ratio of reserved assets to actual liabilities is larger than that of some of the oldest companies. It aims to get business without resorting to false pretenses. It regards QUALITY AND PRUDENCE more than mere volume of business; thus it has been enabled to avoid many of the extravagances which are too often the condition of a sudden and rapid growth, and to pay dividends to its policy-holders equal to that of the largest and most successful companies—never having paid less than FIFTY PER CENT on Life Policies and THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. on Endowment and it has always PAID IT, and not merely DECLARED IT. We repeat then, emphatically, that the NATIONAL is a good Company to insure in—SOUND, ECONOMICAL AND LIBERAL."
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REMOVED!
THE
Penobscot Mutual
FIRE
Insurance Co.
Have removed their Office to the
Lower Floor, in the New Building Recently Erected by Dr. Wm. H. Brown,
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
BANGOR.
CHARLES P. WIGGIN,
Secretary.
Dec. 3, 1869. d&w6m

Late, Later, Latest!
CHEAP! CHEAPER! CHEAPEST!!
TREMENDOUS
Excitement!
GREAT RUSH
—FOR—
CLOAKS
—AND—
DRY GOODS.
THE Largest Stock of CLOAKS, CLOAKINGS, and DRY GOODS in Bangor, has been marked down, and will be sold at a fearful discount from former prices. Look at some of our prices.
CLOAK DEPARTMENT.
EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN.

LYONS VELVETS,	$19 00,	former price,	$24 00
do do	11 00,	do do	[illegible]
VELVETEENS,	2 50,	do do	3 25
do do	2 00,	do do	[illegible]
HEAVY BEAVERS,	2 00,	do do	[illegible]
do do	3 00,	do do	[illegible]
do do	4 00,	do do	5 00
do do	4 50,	do do	5 50
do do	5 00,	do do	6 00
do do	6 00,	do do	7 00
do do	6 50,	do do	7 50
do do	7 00,	do do	8 00
do do	7 50,	do do	8 50
do do	9 50,	do do	[illegible]
do do	11 00,	do do	[illegible]

Light and Fancy Cloakings all marked down and selling cheap.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!
We are bound to reduce our stock of Dress Goods and have marked them all down to about half price.

ALL WOOL REPPS,	75 cts,	former price,	$1 00
do do	[illegible]	do do	1 25
EPINGLINES,	[illegible]	do do	1 50
ALL WOOL PLAIDS,	1 00,	do do	1 25
	[illegible]	do do	1 00

100 PIECES
Black Alpacas,
FROM AUCTION,
Cheaper than the Cheapest.

BLACK ALPACA	25c,	former price,	45c
do do	[illegible]	do do	55c
do do	[illegible]	do do	70c
do do	[illegible]	do do	[illegible]
do do	[illegible]	do do	80c
do do	[illegible]	do do	85c
do do	[illegible]	do do	95c
do do	[illegible]	do do	95c
do do	[illegible]	do do	$1 00
do do	[illegible]	do do	1 12
do do	[illegible]	do do	1 15
do do	$1 00,	do do	1 25
do do	1 20,	do do	1 50
do do	[illegible]	do do	[illegible]

WOOLEN DEPARTMENT.
This Department was never more complete than at the present time. FLANNELS all kinds. A splendid Bargain in BLANKETS. Nice stock of WOOLEN CLOTHS, for men's and boy's wear cheap.
Splendid yard wide Cotton, only [illegible]
Extra Heavy only [illegible]
Best Prints, only [illegible]
Good Crash, only [illegible]

Shawls! - - Shawls!
We would invite particular attention to our stock of SHAWLS, as it is the largest to be found in Bangor, without exception, comprising everything new and pretty in Cashmere Long and Square, all prices. Nearly 1000 Long and Square Woolen Shawls at prices that cannot fail to suit. Don't fail to see this stock of Shawls.
CARD. To purchasers of anything in the way of Cloaks and Cloakings, Shawls or Dry Goods, we would say they will find it for their interest to call and see us. This is no humbug. Our stock is very large, and we have determined to reduce it to the lowest possible point, regardless of cost, previous to taking account of stock in February. We shall charge you no presents—presents must be paid for you know. Again we invite purchasers to examine our stock before buying. You are sure of a bargain.
STANFORD & WHITNEY
15 West Market Square.
Bangor, Dec. 13, 1869.

MAIN STREET IS ALIVE,
but
Central Street
GOES AHEAD FOR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
CALL AT MY STORE AND SEE
The Large and Choice Stock,
OF ALL KINDS OF
GROCERIES,
I have for Sale,
CONSISTING OF
Canned Peaches, Pears, Corn, Pine Apple, Cherries, Damsons, Lima Beans, Strawberries, Peas, and Tomatoes. Queen Olives, Spanish Olives, English Pickles, American Pickles, Curry Pepper, Professor Blot Soups, Seneca Oil, Toilet Soaps, Washing Soap, French, English, and American Mustard, Sardines, Devilled Ham, English Biscuit,
And every Article that is Eatable.
Corn, Flour,
CODFISH,
COFFEE, TEAS, TOBACCO,
AND
WOODEN WARE, - - COMPRISING EVERYTHING.
☞ *Give me a Call.*
HENRY A. APPLETON,
No. 18, Central Street
Red Store.
Bangor, December 16, 1869.

Economy is Wealth.
I DEFY COMPETITION, and to prove this, I am now prepared to sell Goods LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY, and invite the public to examine my extensive Stock of
EARTHENWARE, CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE.
CHINA DINNER and TEA SETS.
SILVER PLATED GOODS and CUTLERY.
WITH a splendid assortment of Parian VASES and STATUARY.
EVERY description of LAMPS, CHANDELIERS and BRACKETS.
A SPLENDID variety of French and Bohemian FANCY GOODS.
TO be sold VERY LOW for Cash, at the NEW CROCKERY STORE,
REMEMBER THE NUMBER,
79 Exchange-street,
E. O. SWEET.
Bangor, Nov. 4, 1869.

Whig & Courier.

Daily Established 1834 - - - Weekly 1815.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

For one square (amount of 15 lines this type,) one insertion,	
For one square, two insertions,	$1 00
For one square, three times in the Daily,	1 25
For one square, one week,	1 50
each week's continuance,	2 00
For half square, one time,	50
For half square, three times,	75
For half square, one week,	1 00
each week's continuance,	1 25
For one square, in Weekly, three times,	40
each week's continuance,	1 50
	25

SPECIAL NOTICES.
$2.50 per square for first week. $1.00 per square for continuance.
DOUBLE COLUMN ADVERTISEMENTS, inserted at the rate of "Special Notices."
☞ Advertisements continued *three times a week* at two thirds price; *two times a week*, one half price.
☞ Advertisements, where the time of insertion is not specially designated, will be continued until otherwise ordered.
☞ All Transient Advertising must be paid for in advance.
Advertisements under the head of "Business Notices," 10 cents per line, each insertion, for solid matter, and 15 cents per line for leaded.

EVENING DISPATCHES.

NARROW ESCAPE---ANOTHER COAL MINE HORROR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.

A Plymouth, Pa., special states, under last night's date, that about 10:30 a. m., the breaker of the Nottingham mine, situated at the southern end of the town, was discovered to be on fire. There were 55 men in the time with but one outlet, yet no notice was given to the men below that the building above was on fire. Fortunately it was extinguished.—The fire was the result of gross carelessness on the part of the company. Two stoves are kept in the breaker and pipes are run directly through the woodwork of the building, without any protection. At noon some of the men came up to dinner and they became aware for the first time of the terrible fate they had escaped. When they went down again they held an indignation meeting and they resolved at once to go up out of the mine.—When they got up they assembled the rest of the men belonging to the mine, in all about 75, and held an indignation meeting, resolving that they would not again go down into the mine until there were built two brick chimneys for the stove pipes, and a watchman in the building night and day, and a bell at the bottom of the bottom of the shaft, so that they should have a signal when there was danger at the surface. Since that time the mine has not been worked and the men still remain firm. The proprietors, Thomas Brodeick & Co., have yielded so far as the two chimneys are concerned, but they think one watchman sufficient, and decline to place one there in the daytime. The men say this only shows a willingness to protect their own property, as their lives are exposed in the daytime they say they shall insist on the two watchmen, and also on the alarm bell.

THE RED RIVER REBELLION.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Dec. 31.

Special to the N. Y. Tribune:

Gov. McDougall, and Cols. Dennis and Begg arrived here last night and set out this morning for St. Paul. He seems chagrined at the result of his mission, and blames the Canadian government for want of judgment, and the Hudson Bay Company's officials for being a party at the bottom of the whole difficulty. He means to claim his seat in the House of Commons at Ottawa, and his portfolio in the Canadian Cabinet, so that clearly his difficulties are not over yet. Col. Dennis and Mr. McDougall deny all the recent statements that the Indians would have been up en masse and the result have been fearful.—Mr. McDougall believes that the moment annexation is mentioned the Indians will rise and the priests withdraw from the insurrection.

ALL SORTS AND SIZES.

The coming man—A hotel waiter.

There are 125 churches in New York.

Richmond is empty of amusements.

Galveston has a cotton oil manufactory.

This is an open winter—open to objections.

The Chicago Museum has a two-legged colt.

The season of [illegible] disasters—kerosene.

Carlotta Patti is rapidly recovering the use of her voice.

A Missouri farmer lately paid a debt of $1200 in silver coin.

Charlestown papers are down on a negro legislator named Thistle.

The past year has been one of unexampled prosperity in Texas.

Philadelphia doctors are unusually busy with the victims of Christmas gluttony.

Dr. Livingstone says that geographers are generally insane.

All the southern insane asylums are crowded with patients.

"None but the brave deserve the fair,"—and none but the brave can live with some of them.

Olive Logan has 100 engagements to lecture this season.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has just taken possession of its new hall.

The Roman Catholic churches in this country number [illegible].

Busts of Abraham Lincoln are very popular in Italy.

Bayard Taylor's books are rapidly losing popularity in Germany.

Mrs. Lincoln has bought a cottage in Zurich.

Eugenie borrowed $30,000 at Alexandria to help pay her expenses homeward.

A forty-one pound turkey was lately brought to a Philadelphia market.

A German *savant* predicts that the Suez Canal will be perfectly useless in less than two years.

Ten thousand copies of Mark Twain's book, "The New Pilgrim's Progress," were sold last month.

A Chicago judge has decided that the penalty for beating a child to death is one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A woman has just died in Scotland who for fifty years passed for a man. She married two wives, and lived with one of them twenty-three years.

Vicksburg policemen wear red uniforms.

Tea is successfully grown in Tennessee.

Russians read and admire John Stuart Mill.

The circulation of the London Times is only half what it was three years ago.

The city tax of Leavenworth is seven per cent.

A new Hoe press for the London Daily News is making with all possible speed in New York.

Queen Victoria's son, Prince Leopold, is seriously ill.

In old times people were accustomed to kneel at prayers, but now they think they kneedn't.

A Pennsylvania restaurateur is under arrest for making his "free soup" of dog meat.

Victoria has been to see an old widow of 101 years, and each thought the other a curiosity.

A San Francisco man shot himself the other day because he was afraid of being swindled.

Providence is merry with measles, scarlatina, and small-pox.

A nephew of Calhoun is a street-car conductor in Charleston.

California flax makes better bagging than jute.

The public executioner in Paris saves the skulls of his victims, and shelves them with brief biographical discourses, arranged under the appropriate heads.

Mr. Peabody's personal expenses never exceeded $3000 during the last ten years of his life.

These are said to have been the refreshments at a western wedding: A bucket of paint, golden seal, ochre cake and umber fruit.

"The Women of the Revolution" is suggested as the title for Mrs. Stanton's forthcoming book.

An Ohio glass-worker has fallen heir to $1,700,000 in England, and has borrowed money and gone after it.

A Liverpool mock auctioneer has been sentenced to penal servitude for seven years for defrauding a woman of 26s.

The emigration of Swedes to this country is so great that last year the population of Sweedes actually decreased.

It is very well for little children to be like lambs, but a very bad thing for them to grow sheepish.

Why is a dog with a broken leg like a boy at arithmetic? Because he puts down three and carries one.

A California couple celebrated their golden wedding by a fight. The woman whipped and the man drowned himself from chagrin.

A clerk in the Brooklyn post office got a "dead sure thing" on a contract by stealing all the other bids as they came into the office.

A large mercantile house in London has prohibited its clerks from wearing moustaches, and the young women are indignant.

Western medical colleges are doing a lively business in body-snatching, exchanging the "stiffs" with each other so as to avoid detection.

America—the smoking car.

Wall street is seldom original, but is great in quotations.

Pneumonia is prevailing with terribly fatal effect at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Boston is again talking about erecting a soldiers' monument on the Common.

Helper declares he won't take office under the Radical party, although that crisis doesn't impend very much.

The N. Y. Commercial Advertiser thinks low salaries cause the prevalent bank "irregularities."

A lady in leaving a Boston omnibus fell and broke her hip.

Somebody in Providence advertises for a lost umbrella.

Mariposa, Cal., is excited at the marriage of a girl of 12 to a man of 45.

Philadelphia has 200 miles of street-railway track.

Montreal papers plead for an illuminated city-clock.

Abbe Bauer received $10,000 for preaching the sermon at the inauguration of the Suez canal.

The entire product of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania for the year 1869 is estimated at 14,000,000 tons—very nearly the same as in 1868.

A Chicago judge has forbidden the Volks Zeitung newspaper to publish the proceedings of the common council of that city.

Settlers of Todd, Morrison and other frontier counties in Minnesota are greatly annoyed by the depredations of the Chippewa Indians.

Burlington county, N. J., swarms with burglars, and the citizens are seriously contemplating the organization of a vigilance committee for self-protection.

A man in Dundee, Ill., has raised on three-quarters of an acre of ground, this year, nearly four hundred bushels of tomatoes. Most of them were sold for fifty cents a bushel.

A red fox invaded the Charlestown (Mass.) Navy Yard on Saturday, and was captured by the watchmen.

The Knights of St. Crispen and the Labor Reformers of New Hampshire have a close alliance.

Stephen Gleason fell in stooping from a Boston street car, and fractured his skull. He died soon after.

A rat recently killed in Lexington, Mo., had two well-formed heads, four eyes, right legs and two tails.

A negro girl, 14 years old, is under arrest in Salisbury, Md., charged with killing an infant intrusted to her care by giving it kerosene oil in its milk.

Philadelphians are exasperated because a Western man, on being asked what he thought the most noticeable feature of their city, replied "Your dirty streets."

Mis Jelf, of Elizabeth, N. J., owns up to being an old maid. She has just passed her 104th birthday.

One hundred and four marriages were "contracted"—that's the latest word—in Chicago last week.

A London thief returned a purloined umbrella with this note: "This umbrellar has prade hon my konshens ever sin I stole him. W. F."

J. E. Schmidt, of Vienna, has completed his atlas of the moon, at last. He has been at it thirty years.

Cashiers who mainly devote themselves to defalcations, are not financiers in general, but only in the abstract.

Out West, when a hunter goes for game he carries only his gun and ammunition; when he is fur-hunting he takes all his traps with him.

A young German living in Missouri shot himself dead because a young lady of his acquaintance declined to skate with him.

What is the difference between an overcoat and a baby? One is what you wear, and the other is what you was.

A New York drayman owns a horse so poor that a knot is tied in his tail to prevent his body from slipping through the collar.

Four professional nurses have gone down from London to watch a girl said to live without eating in Wales, and to discover any imposture in the case.

Experiment is said to have demonstrated that bright yellow is the color most easily perceived by the eye, while violet and red are the least readily recognized. After yellow, blue is most quickly seen.

A store was burned in Ottumwa, Iowa, the other night, and the next day Ottumwa's Mayor received a dispatch from a town in Wisconsin which read: "RYAN's store and ten buildings burned here two years ago under like circumstances. Hang him! Many Citizens."

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Secretary Boutwell has returned to Washington.

A Vera Cruz Letter states that Mr. Seward will pass the winter at St. Thomas.

It is understood that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will at an early day report a bill raising the mission to China to one of the first class.

The National Executive Committee of Colored Men are about to establish a paper in Washington to represent the political and industrial interests of the race.

The President is awaiting the arrival of Gen. Reynold's report of the Texas election, in order to submit all the papers on that subject to Congress.

Governor Baker of Indiana, in a recent letter, expresses his intention to recommend in his message to the next Legislature a reformation of the State laws governing the subject of divorce. The Legislature will not meet until January, 1871.

It is reported from Washington to be tolerably certain that the Reconstruction Committee will report to the House, when it meets that Virginia should not be admitted to representations in Congress, until the members of the State Legislature have taken the oath required by the 14th Amendment. The committee will hold that the election of Senators in Virginia was illegal, and a new election will have to be held after the members of the Legislature have taken the oath required by the 14th Amendment. This will delay the admission of Virginia but a few weeks.

CHRISTMAS IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26, 1869.

To the Editor of the Whig & Courier:

"Kriss Kringle" or "Santa Claus," the name by which he is more popularly recognized in Maine, has once more made us his annual visit, though not in the same manner in which he delights to make his appearance in Bangor, namely, upon "runners," accompanied by the merry music of jingling bells, but his disappointment in that respect must be partly compensated for, in the fact, that here, his welcome is much more marked and hearty, and his coming is heralded upon Christmas Eve by the joyous chimes of the church bells, calling the little ones to their feast of pleasure. In the streets crowds and crowds of people are rushing hither and thither, jamming and jostling one another, entirely regardless of one's "make up" in their endeavors to obtain a peep at the beautiful articles displayed by cunning store-keepers, in all their attractiveness upon the counters, and in the brilliantly illuminated windows. Hundreds of boys are in the streets "making night hideous" through their efforts to exercise their lungs upon the tin horns so familiar to your ears during the early morning of a Fourth of July, and if you were to take a walk with me up Eighth street, at any time between 7 and 10 o'clock, you would find old men, young men, and boys, dressed in the most grotesque costumes possible to fancy, beating drums, tin kettles, and in fact everything which possesses the property of making a noise. The jam is immense; men, women, and children, have all congregated to see the sights, and if by good chance one is fortunate enough to escape without a bruise of some kind, or the loss of some valuable, he rarely makes a second venture.

CHRISTMAS,

the happiest, merriest day of all the year around, is observed by all, as one fit for a jubilee; many a poor woman, perhaps a soldier's widow, is made happy by the ton of coal, or the loaves of bread, which some kind hearts have sent, and many parents have made their Christmas a merry one, by mingling their joy with that of their little ones as they emptied their stockings of the good things deposited therein by the mystical Santa Claus, and beheld with admiration the many beautiful gifts dangling from the limbs of their Christmas trees.

The stores are all closed, but the streets teem with joyous and happy faces, while the news-boys ring out their "Star, one cent," with a happiness seldom equalled, for *their* turkey comes *only* upon this day. Broad street, rivaling Fifth Avenue in the elegance of its residences, sparkles with gay turn-outs, and fast drivers with fast horses are dashing gaily past, making their time easily in 2:30 upon the smooth Nicholson pavement, while the sidewalks are crowded with thousands of people, of every complexion, age and sex, and dressed in all the colors of the rainbow. The spectacle presented here is one well worth witnessing. Among them all, I did not see one who seemed in the slightest degree under the influence of liquor, and in saying this it speaks well for the population of a city where almost every corner is a dram-shop, either common or fashionable, and where liquor can be obtained as freely as water. But this day like all others must come to a close, and although "all is well that ends well" yet all that *has* been well does not always end well; for the day was in all respects fit to be enjoyed and everything went "merry as a marriage bell", but at evening it is cold and raining hard, the streets look gloomy and are almost entirely deserted. Nevertheless in passing through them I hear sounds of joyful hilarity from within, and in one instance "all hands around" was distinctly heard issuing through the heavy board shutters with which the windows of every residence here is provided, but which cannot but impress a stranger very unfavorably, especially if he be a "Yankee," since every house at night looks dark, gloomy, and uninviting. In closing my remarks upon Christmas let me say, as the day is very suggestive of that kind of fowl, that I saw two turkeys upon Christmas Eve weighing respectively 38 and 39½ lbs., but they each had a knowing look, which seemed to say: I too, have enjoyed *many* a "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year," but alas poor birds, it was indeed a "fowl expectation to indulge in, this year, for you have long ere this "gone to that bourn" from which no turkey ever returns.

"KING MUD"

reigns supreme, and although his subjects in this city have always enjoyed the reputation of being of an exceedingly rebellious disposition, yet their king is a despot and it is eminently evident to a highly polished boot, or to a lady's snow white skirt that he does not lack for devoted followers in the shape of dirty crossings and filthy sidewalks, where the evening papers state it to be "an inch in thickness." As king, he has, like some other kings, his allies and sycophants, principal among the latter being the Street Commissioners, and among the former the slops of every description which are deposited in places from which they are allowed to run across the sidewalk into the gutters, (which seem to be devoid of drainage) where they stand day after day, staring you in the face, a stagnated, filthy mass, and this state of affairs exists, not only in the alleys and by-ways, but upon nearly all the most crowded thoroughfares of the city.

Nothing can be more erroneous than the impression which prevails almost universally, but especially among New England communities, that Philadelphia is the cleanest city in the Union. Of the three cities: Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, the latter is by far the worst conducted city in regard to cleanliness, while Boston is very much superior to either in that respect. I have resided here for the past two winters, engaged in prosecuting my duties, and I have yet to see a laborer working upon the streets, who I had the slightest reason to suppose was employed by the city, and this condition of affairs gives rise to the most popular conundrum of the day, viz: What is it that we did not see last year, have not seen this year, and shall not see next year? Ans.—The Street Commissioners, doing their duty.

But I am encroaching too much upon your space and will simply add that in my next I will endeavor to interest your readers by carrying them on a tour of inspection with me through Bedford Street, the "Five Points" of Philadelphia life, where misery and vice in its most hideous form may be seen by daylight, and if we have time, I may take them to the various hospitals and charitable asylums for which Philadelphia is so noted. Meanwhile I will hope that they have all enjoyed a "Merry Christmas," and sincerely wish them a very happy New Year. ENQUIRER.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1870.

THE MAINE LEGISLATURE

Assembles on Monday There are many subjects coming before it for consideration which will give the session much importance The special reporter for the Whig at Augusta will keep our readers pretty well informed of current events Meanwhile, we desire simply to draw attention to a few points that must receive early and earnest attention

Railroads will probably monopolize a good portion of the session, and the indications are that much will be effected in the encouragement of new lines in which our people have become so deeply interested. About the first question under this head,however,will be that of consolidation. The Maine Central and Portland & Kennebec Roads ask to be united under one organization. Many prejudices against the growth of corporations will have to be overcome, and the contest will be spirited, but the proposition seems to be favorably entertained. The most reasonable argument in favor of consolidation is that it will be instrumental in advancing other Railroad projects through the aid of the united corporations There can be little doubt that we shall succeed in procuring a charter for an Aroostook Railroad which means business A Railroad from Bangor to Ellsworth and perhaps from Ellsworth to Machias, will be chartered, and there seems also a disposition to charter roads from Bangor to Bucksport and either from Bucksport to Ellsworth, or to connect with the line from Bangor to Ellsworth A strong move will also be made to enact a general railroad law, in the disposition to remove the competition of Railroad men from the Legislature to the lines of construction and the communities interested We scarcely believe this will succeed, although the subject has not been fairly canvassed, but still a more than usual liberality will manifest itself to give charters to parties wherever there is a show of responsibility

The subject of education must receive early attention. A wholesome agitation has been going on the past year for reform in our school system in several respects The course of studies in our public schools ought to be revised, a uniform series of text books should be adopted, our school district plan must be materially changed or abolished entirely,and some means can be adopted whereby a wholesome education can be enforced upon all the children. The improvements instituted by the last Legislature have proved so successful, and our leading educators have become so thoroughly aroused to the importance of increasing our educational facilities, that there can be little doubt that much will be accomplished under this head

The question perhaps of the greatest importance to the future interest of this State, is that of manufactories Can anything be done to encourage them? We believe it can We believe that within the past few months this subject has been so favorably elucidated, that there can be little difference of opinion as to the benefits to be derived from the encouragement to this great branch of industry, and the only obstacles will be present expediency or power to aid If anything can be done reasonably to invite foreign capital to our waiting water powers, the Legislature should attend to it very early.

The conviction seems to be growing that something should be done to insure the more thorough enforcement of the prohibitory law It cannot be denied, that the law is in many places a dead letter, and that it is almost universally neglected to a considerable extent Can anything be done to reform this condition? Let the friends of temperance bring their influence to bear to some purpose, and we believe the Legislature will listen to any demand that shall promise a more vigorous prosecution of dealears and a check upon the present unfortunate license in the liquor traffic

Other important subjects to come up are,—the proposition for taxing the stock of savings banks and other matters connected therewith, the question of taxing foreign insurance companies, the abolition of capital punishment, the extension of suffrage to women, an investigation of the alleged paper credit frauds,—all of which will create much interest and call more than usually for a display of legislative wisdom and deliberation

Through all, the important point must not be forgotten, that the people are already unusually burdened with taxation, and that, though many acts may seem to call for new appropriations, where the necessity is not absolute the great endeavor of the Legislature must be economical legislation.

BANKING AND INSURANCE

The Second Annual Report of the Banks and Insurance Examiner makes its appearance, and includes a full account of the three Departments committed to his care, with minute statistics of each and recommendations of legislation respecting them.

I. BANKS OF DISCOUNT.—Of these only five now exist in the State the Eastern, Mercantile and Veazie of Bangor and Lime Rock,and North of Rockland, all of whose charters expire on Oct. 1st next. The business of the other State Banks is so nearly closed as to leave nothing to report of any general interest

The circulation of the several banks heretofore doing business in to State is given—$102,262. A table showing the amount of each is contained in the Report.

The question is asked, what shall be done with our present Bank law? In answer to this, the idea is suggested that the policy of the government is evidently established to prohibit, by indirection, all issue of bills as money by State Banks, which policy has been affirmed as valid by the Supreme Court of the United States. It is not desirable to interfere with the design of Congress. It is therefore recommended in this Report that the "old Bank law of our Statutes be unconditionally repealed."

A free Banking law is recommended with all the usual power of banks except issue of currency, to meet the want felt in various parts of the State from a lack of those facilities where no National Institution for Banking exists, and to meet which, recourse has been had to the procuring of Savings Bank charters

II. SAVINGS BANKS—A history of the Institution is given from its start in Hamburg in 1778, in Europe, and its introduction into this country in Philadelphia, in 1810 A brief history is also given of the first institution in this State in 1819, through the influence of Wm. Willis and under the presidency of Judge Mellen. Its flourishing career and final failure are spoken of with their causes The success of the Institution in the several States is also given with a table of the number of banks and amount of deposits in each of the Northern and Middle States, the amount aggregating the immense sum of $390,540,945

The amount of deposits in the thirty-seven Savings Banks of this State is $10,890,955.26, being an increase of $2,807,708.56 from last and nearly 100 per cent over the amount two years ago. The present deposits exceed over the total bank capital, State and National, by the sum of $1,809,955.26. No losses are reported in any Bank.

The working of the new law is dwelt upon with satisfaction as meeting with very general approval, and objections alluded to and answered. The Report also contains an argument against taxation of deposits as prejudicial to the public good and promotion of little good and small income to towns Full abstracts of the standing of the several institutions are given

III. INSURANCE—The present number of Insurance Companies existing under State laws are one Mutual Life, two Stock Marine two Mutual Marine two Stock Fire Marine and thirty-six Mutual Fire, the particulars of each one of which are given in full abstract During the year the business of Foreign Companies doing business in Maine has been made a matter of investigation, and the particulars are given in copious tables showing the business of every Company in the State for the year past together with premiums received and losses paid The result arrived at is that "Maine is conclusively shown to be a very safe, if not the safest and best of fields for insurers to work, in as might naturally be concluded from the character of her population, the habits of her people and the nature of their employments" Premiums paid in the State for Fire and Fire Marine risks $649 002 Losses, $339 906 Life premiums, $969,250, losses $135 937

The recommendation of last year's report is repeated for the enactment of a new law establishing a Department of Insurance similar to that of several other States in order to insure greater safety and protection to the people against irresponsible and false companies and agents The Report also contains an argument in favor of taxing the business of Foreign Insurance Companies to the amount of 2 per cent on all premiums received here, and statistics are given showing the ability of the Companies and their obligations to do so The total amount of premiums received by all the Companies in the State during the year was $1,618,253 1 which at the rate of tax proposed would bring into the Treasury the sum of $32 365 06

The subjects of Reciprocal and Retaliatory Laws in other States are commented on as bearing on the subject, and the hope expressed that all such laws in the several States shall be repealed Several other subjects are discussed, making in all a pamphlet of eighty four pages

The ocean steamship monopolists have defeated their own schemes for extortion by combining to multiply the profits of carrying the European mails They were not satisfied with a profit of several hundred per cent above the usual rates of freight—they would get more because they would agree not to carry for less and there was no American line to compete Postmaster General Creswell very properly tells them he can dispense with their services, and proceeds to invite other arrangements Among other propositions made is that of the Postmaster General of Canada, offering to carry the United States mails to the English ports from Portland for the ocean postage of two cents for each letter, under the new treaty If this offer is accepted, the time for the transportation of the English mails will be lessened one day from New York, as the mails will be forwarded from the city of Portland by rail It is thought that this offer will be accepted, unless other arrangements have already been perfected with other lines, or unless the Post master General prefers to arrange with American companies to transport United States mails under the United States flag We are rather glad the foreign steamship Shylocks have been so rigorous It will open the eyes of our government and people to the lamentable fact that we are exposed continually to the merciless dictation of others, while our own commercial standing is suffering ridicule The restoration of American shipping is what the country needs and demands, and it must be through Congressional encouragement

LETTER FROM AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA, Jan 1st 1870

To the Editor of the Whig & Courier

I enclose part of an article which appeared in the Portland Advertiser of Friday, as correspondence from Augusta, but which was probably written in Portland

Augusta, Dec 29, 1869

There is a curious story told here about the valuation commission It is said that the refusal to confirm four out of the seven original nominees of the Governor, was occasioned by the desire to strengthen the lumber representation, and that the board, as now constituted, contains a clear majority in the lumber interest After getting the commission thus satisfactory arranged, it was decided to make a demonstration in force, and week before last twenty or thirty Bangor people came, as Mr. Swinton says the Bishops came to Rome,—

Came in pomp and procession
Came by stages and railroads

and flocked to the Capitol, where the committee room was all too small to contain them There they addressed the commissioners saying that the wild lands of the Upper Penobscot were mere abomination of desolation unprofitable and useless, a dead weight upon the miserable owners, who were paying taxes and receiving no income, and the least the commission could do would be to adopt the valuation of 1860, which was 20 cents an acre, and dear at that"

Now this sort of stuff may do very well for the latitude in which it was published, but its statements are mostly untrue I am informed that the Councillor from Penobscot was in favor of the "original nominees" for Valuation Commissioners, and steadily opposed any change No 'Bangor people" have anything to do with the change in the remotest degree There is *one* true statement in the article—that "twenty or thirty Bangor people' did go to Augusta, is true, but it is also true that the Commissioners by advertisement in most of the newspapers in the State, appointed a day when they would give all parties interested in wild lands a hearing, in relation to the valuation of those lands and these Bangor people" came upon that invitation as they had a right to do It seems to be considered a capital joke in some quarters, to hit Bangor a dig under the fifth rib upon every occasion as if there was no other city or town in the State that looked after its own interest But there is an old proverb that Portland will do well to heed "Those that live in glass houses must not throw stones.

Now I too, have a 'curious story' to tell In 1849 the real valuation of Portland, as shown by their books, was over $14 000,000 but these Portland 'people' came to Augusta and *some how or other* got their State valuation for 1850 fixed at $7,311,561 and for ten long years Portland paid its State tax on that valuation! of about one third or one half less than it should have been, thus compelling the rest of the State to pay more than its equal proportion of the State tax during that time

In 1859 and 1860, Portland tried to do the same thing again by withholding from the Commission its valuation books, and refusing to send them to Augusta, and the valuation of Portland was doomed by the Commission to be for 1860 $21,866 000

In 1869, Portland still looks out for itself While Bangor has not as yet appeared before the Commission, Portland by its popular Mayor and the Hon F G Messer,makes frequent visits to the Capital to look after its interest.

OBSERVER.

PORTLAND AND CHICAGO The telegraph announced recently that the Ontario Parliament had granted charters to the Canada Southern and the Canada Southwestern railwao companies. It is now stated, says the Portland Advertiser, that the Canada Southern line is Mr W A. Thomson's link in the projected railroad from Portland to Chicago, and that the charter authorizes him to build on the broad or narrow gauge, and to connect at the St. Clair river with the Michigan Air Line and at the Niagara with the Ontario Shore road. The charter requires the company to complete its organization by Nov 1, 1870, and to build the road in three years from that date. The opposition to Mr. Thomson's bill was largely from Detroit, where it was claimed the connection ought to be made, and the charter for a Southwestern railway is probably for a line from the Niagara river to Detroit.

NORRIDGEWOCK

SOUTH NORRIDGEWOCK Dec 29 1869

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier

A very humble individual like the noted 'Uriah Heap' of Dickens fame, a fixture in the staid old town of Norridgewock I find myself suddenly possessed of some mysterious influence that prompts me to seek through the medium of your columns the means of presenting our claims before your readers, trusting it will be received in good faith by them as ambition in laudable purposes is always approved by the wise and good and of this class of course are the readers of the Whig.

Norridgewock cannot be an unfamiliar name to any of them possessing as it does considerable historic interest from the fact of its having been the home of the once powerful tribe of Norridgewogs The site of the ancient Indian village was at Old Point six miles above the present village A reflective mind visiting this locality rich in Indian history cannot refrain from a passing thought for the unfortunate victims who here met their hapless fate

The sighing winds of the majestic trees that line these banks seem to tell their sad tale and the roaring of the distant waterfall chants a mournful requiem for the departed braves

As one journeys through the valley of the Kennebec truly the garden of Maine he can hardly realize that where stands our thriving towns villages and homesteads smiling in peace and plenty were once only the unbroken forest and rude wigwams that where grim [illegible] upraised their heads toward the skies the deadly tomahawk glistened in the sunlight and that where is now heard the busy hum of industry and human life was then the scene of howling beasts and the savage war whoop But such are the innovations the mighty car of civilization and progress has brought to our door

Art may have ell ated less for our village than for many localities but nature has kindly remembered us in distributing her bounties The famously large and beautiful trees that adorn our streets are standing monuments to the taste of the early pioneers

Fair skies gentle breezes unsurpassed scenery staid sons and fair daughters conspire to render Norridgewock one of the most charming of New England villages The grand old Kennebec divides the town into two sections comprising two villages Notwithstanding this geographical division the inhabitants manage to maintain a comfortable degree of unanimity Pops to the contrary which tells us Lands intersected by a narrow frith abhor each other Indeed this noble river with gentle placidity unceasingly journeying towards the ocean of waters constitutes our great store of ornament and pride and it in an after world the soul is permitted to linger around one spot on this our beautiful earth who of us would not desire that it might be around the banks of our much loved Kennebec whose waters sparkle brightly in the moonlight

The first actual settlement in this town was made as early as 1773 by William Warren, from Pepperell Mass Indeed most of the early pioneers were of Massachusetts origin and of revolutionary fame The names of the Warrens the Woods the Spauldings the Prescotts the Clarks and the Coburns will ever be remembered by us as the hardy pioneers who underwent all the hardships and dangers incidental to pioneer life that we might enjoy the benefits of cultivation and refinement—In early years the North village was the site of active life but later the south side is the business locality Here are the mills principal shops and stores of the town Here is to be the depot of the Somerset Railroad Company Here is the Eaton School building erected by the subscriptions of the citizens and leased to the present Principal for a term of years This School has received generous patronage from its commencement not only from this but many other States Quite a number of dwelling houses have been built the last year quite ornamental and tasteful as country residences Conspicuous among these is that of Mr C F Douglass architect and builder It is probably not surpassed if equalled by any in the County Mr Douglass is at present engaged in building four residences in Waterville also the Methodist Church just completed The South village contains one public hall Sawtelle's also a Masonic Hall in the roof of the School building The hall would suffer much comparison with the palatial rendezvous of the Bangor fraternity but comfortably meets the wants of a country Lodge This Lodge is in working order

Leaving the South village you enter the North village by the bridge The attention at once attracted by the hushed repose and so peaceful is the quiet that reigns here that one almost believes himself on the boundaries of the Deserted Village and that the Angel of Peace has here taken up its abode The first meets the Norridgewock House where for a fair remuneration the wants of the inner man are ministered to then the Eaton Boarding House, then the residence of the late Judge Tatney now occupied by Mr Hathaway of your city, then another Hotel of more antique appearance the sign bearing the name of Danforth 1814 Of this family is the Isaac of Bangor The Danforths here are the salt of the town

Norridgewock being the shire town of the County here may be seen the Court House in which many a poor culprit has heard the death knell of his hopes Just beyond is the County Jail whose very cells seem to reecho with the groans of sin sick souls A little farther down the street can be seen the first framed house built in the village, in 1778—At the extremity of each village are the town cemeteries not to be compared in the expenditure of money and labor to your own beautiful Mount Hope, where love and friendship seem to unite to beautify this dwelling place of the dead but none the less sacred to us who cherish these grounds as sacred to the memory of those we once held dear

The social, moral and religious element is well developed here We have three regular churches, Congregationalist, Union, and Seventh Day Advent—which latter gives us the benefit of two Sundays in a week Aside from this, Spiritual Philosophy is dispensed at the Hall once in four weeks by a female trance speaker, Mrs Doty of Kendall's Mills

A Good Templars' Lodge is flourishing with quite a large membership, perhaps two hundred or more since its first organization three years ago It was instituted by Brother Norton from Bangor, then acting deputy—They celebrated Christmas evening at their hall, where all were invited to partake of the festivities, without money and without price The entertainment consisted of music dancing and an address by a lady member At the conclusion of these Santa Claus appeared and distributed his gifts with his accustomed generosity

The Supreme Court is holding the second week of its session, Judge Danforth presiding Railroad matters are considerably suspended until spring, when active labors will be resumed. In a few months we expect the screaming locomotive to do much toward shaking off our drowsy powers.

At a meeting of Lebanon Lodge Monday evening the following officers were duly installed by Albert Moore. D. D G. M: L B Witherell, W. M.; A. H. Eaton, S. W., H. Hussey, Treasurer; C. A. Whitney, S. D.; E P. Page, S. S.; H. C. Powers, J. W; A. G. Emery, S.; I. C. Walton, J. D.; I. H. Doyer, J.S.; Henry Murphey, Tyler Yours' &c.

The Cuban rebellion has been again crushed—for the thousandth time—that is to say, according to private dispatches from "responsible sources' in Havana received on Saturday They state that Valmaseda reports that in his district about 700 men with their officers laid down their arms to the Spanish forces, and that in the district of Remedios, the chief "insurgent," and all his men had surrendered Spanish successes are also reported in the district of Puerto Principe, and the surrender of the "insurgents" The opinion is expressed in the dispatches that the Cuban cause is daily growing weaker—Verily, the Cuban cause must have been very strong at the outset, and yet we were told it it had no foothold or foundation Something remarkable about Cuba. The query naturally arises how many times is a revolution able to recover from total annihilation?

The accused canvassers and inspectors of elections in Brooklyn, were arraigned Friday Their trial is set down for Thursday next. Much interest is manifested to see if in that stronghold of Tammany the law can be vindicated against the roughs

United States Marshal Barlow pronounces untrue the reports of the sailing of the schooner Maria from New York, with arms for the Cuban insurgents The little steamer Anna has been allowed to go to sea, ostensibly for Nassau, with 15 passengers but carried no war material A rumor perhaps unfounded says some Cubans landed her at side Sandy Hook

A Washington dispatch says that the receipts from Internal Revenue on Saturday were $240,862 for the month ending Dec 31st $11 402 239 and for the fiscal year to date $85,987 402

Special Notices.

Oriental Lodge No 60, I. O of O F

STATED MEETING this (MONDAY) evening, commencing at 7 o'clock F A BUCK Secretary
Jan 3

NOROMBEGA HALL.

Fifth Entertainment,

G. A R. SERIES

THURSDAY January 6th 1870

Literary and Musical Soiree,

CONSISTING OF

Dramatic Recitations,

BY

MR FREDERIC C P ROBINSON

[illegible] of Selwyn's Theatre Boston (by courtesy of J H SELWYN)

AND

Piano Forte Solos

BY

MISS ALICE DUTTON

The accomplished pianist

The tickets for this Entertainment with the [illegible] FIFTH ENTERTAINMENT FREDERIC C ROBINSON ALICE DUTTON &c
Tickets for this Entertainment may be obtained at D Bugbee & Co's Bookstore Wednesday and Thursday January [illegible] from 8 A M to 6 P M and at the Hall on the evening of the Entertainment
The Doors of the Hall will be closed during the performance [illegible]
Doors open at [illegible] Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock

FOR ONE DOLLAR

WE WILL SELL

10 yards Cocheco Print
12 yards Ninepenny Print
8 yards Good Bleached Sheeting
[illegible]
10 yards Good Bleached Shirting
10 yards Russia Crash
16 yards Common Crash
Good Damask Table Covers
2 pairs Ladies Nice Kid Gloves

At La Cross and other [illegible] VERY CHEAP

STICKNEY & ROBERTS.

Jan 3

Cruelty to Animals

THE Society to prevent Cruelty to Animals will hold its regular Quarterly Meeting at the Alhambra Room TUESDAY [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock P M
O H INGALLS Secretary

GRAND CONCERTS

AT NOROMBEGA HALL

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings,

January 4th and 5th, 1870

The Bangor Cornet Band

WILL GIVE

TWO GRAND

Promenade Concerts

[illegible]

TICKETS ONLY 25 CENTS

To be had at the usual places and at the Hall for full particulars see street bills
Dec 31

Will have [illegible] Main street

J F SNOW

FOR SALE.

A FIRST CLASS [illegible] fort entirely new [illegible] WARRANTED IN EVERY PARTICULAR by the celebrated manufacturers HALLETT DAVIS & Co of Boston Is for sale by the subscriber The above piano was sent to me for use at a Musical Convention It has been thoroughly tested and I can recommend it with confidence
F S DAVENPORT
Concert Hall Dec 17 1869

Pianos Tuned.

MR. HOOPER

Is in the city ready to receive orders Orders may be left at CHAS HALE'S and G W MERRILL'S
Old Pianos restored to a good condition
Mr H gives his *personal attention* to the *selection* of Pianos at much reduced prices, and makes a guarantee Purchasers will find it to their advantage to avail themselves of his services
dec17

Penobscot Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Penobscot Agricultural Society will be holden at the Court House in Bangor, on WEDNESDAY Jan 5th at 10 A M
D M DUNHAM Secretary

DR. JEWELL,

Has removed his office to
No 21 Harlow Block, Harlow Street
Residence—No 134 Essex Street
dec9

New Style of Photograph.

(Patent Applied for)

S. W. SAWYER

Has invented an enamel which does not mark scratch or rub off neither will water or acid dissolve it Said enamel brings out all the middle tints or very fine shadows, and imparts to the Photograph a beautiful finish which has never before been produced by any process. Photographs treated with this enamel must be very permanent for the picture is perfectly protected from air or dampness, and certainly we never had anything that gave so beautiful a finish to our Photographs before
dec28

PENOBSCOT

SAVINGS BANK.

The present is a favorable time to deposit. The next quarter will commence January [illegible] and [illegible] will be [illegible] interest on all deposits made previous [illegible]
This bank paid its [illegible] dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum in October, and [illegible]
[illegible]

JAMES H. SHANNON,

(Successor to his brother CHARLES W SHANNON)

Organist and Teacher of Music,

Will give instruction upon Piano Organ and in harmony
Orders left at Bangor House, Patten & Wheelden's Music Store or at Post Office Box 1252
The Conservatory of Music in Masonic Building is still continued

A CARD.

REMOVAL.

We extend our cordial thanks to the citizens of the Penobscot Valley for the large and liberal patronage which they have bestowed upon our efforts during the year now closing Their appreciation of our efforts to establish in this city a first class Tea and Coffee Store and [illegible] beautiful purchases has compelled us greatly to enlarge our business and to seek better and more commodious accommodations We have accordingly leased and fitted up in [illegible] style one of the [illegible] West Market Square

West Market Square

Where we are prepared to welcome our thousands of friends [illegible] the largest stock of Teas [illegible] in Eastern Maine
As heretofore our goods will continue to be the best the markets of the world afford and our prices will be as low as the lowest By honorable and upright dealing we have built up in a single year an almost unprecedented large trade and by strict attention to the same [illegible] we expect to merit a continuance of [illegible]
Respectfully [illegible]
CHINA TEA COMPANY

THE SAFE

Deposit Savings Bank,

No [illegible] CENTRAL ST BANGOR
E M BLAKE President
T H SMITH Cashier
[illegible]
7 30 PER CENT PER ANNUM
[illegible] deposits received for a less sum than $50
[illegible]
E M BLAKE Treasurer
April 5 1869 No 9 Central St Bangor

Great Reduction of Fares

TO CALIFORNIA AND ALL POINTS

WEST and SOUTH,

VIA

BOSTON NEW YORK
PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURG
ALBANY BUFFALO
NIAGARA FALLS
DUNKIRK SALAMANCA
CLEVELAND DETROIT &c

THROUGH TICKETS,

For sale at Greatly Reduced Rates by

P M BLAKE, General Agent,

No 9 Central Street Bangor
Also Agent for PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY for California China and Japan
TICKETS TO AND FROM
England, Ireland, and Scotland
STERLING EXCHANGE [illegible]
Passengers Ticketed from Bangor and Boston

Sanfords Independent Line

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

STEAMER KATAHDIN Capt HENRY S RICH [illegible] leave Winterport for Boston every TUESDAY at [illegible] touching at all the usual landings on River and Bay
Returning will leave Boston for Winterport every FRIDAY at 5 o'clock [illegible]
Fare from Bangor [illegible]
Fare from Winterport [illegible]
Tickets for sale at P M BLAKE'S GENERAL TICKET OFFICE No 9 Central Street where also may be found a list of freight from Boston
Freight must be accompanied by Bills of Lading
LOOMIS TAYLOR Agent
Bangor Dec 10th 1869

THROUGH TICKETS

—TO—

CALIFORNIA,

AND ALL POINTS WEST,

[illegible]

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY,

Or via BOSTON NEW YORK CENTRAL [illegible]
[illegible]
WM FLOWERS Eastern Agent
Bangor Nov 1869

Eaton Family School

FOR BOYS,

NORRIDGEWOCK

THE WINTER TERM [illegible]
[illegible]

Under Way Once More.

[illegible]

Exchange Street,

(THREE DOORS FROM STATE)

With an extensive assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES' FINE

Gold and Silver Watches,
Gold and Silver Chains,
Fine Wallets,
Toilet Goods, &c.

Will a [illegible]

CLOCKS.

—ALSO—

A large [illegible] CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PRESENTS

For sale very low

M P C WITHERS

Special Notice

To the Ladies of Bangor and Vicinity

We have in our employ a

SKILFUL AND PRACTICAL FURRIER

and are prepared to do all kinds of FUR WORK in the most thorough and workmanlike manner
Ladies old Furs made over at a small expense Also new goods of every description made to order
All goods made at our establishment will be done in a workmanlike and superior manner
THOS HERSEY & CO
New Store Corner Main and Water Sts
nov15

G A R. Entertainments

First—Concert GILMORE'S BAND Nov 16th
Second—Lecture Miss KATE FIELD Nov 29th
Third—Lecture WENDELL PHILLIPS Fri
Fourth—Concert BARNABEE & [illegible] Dec 16th
Fifth—Soiree Mr ROBINSON and Miss DUTTON Jan 6th
Sixth—Lecture—ADELAIDE PHILLIPS [illegible] TEMAN nov12

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned, Clothing Dealers of Bangor, hereby pledge ourselves to close our several places of business at 7 o clock P M from Jan 1st, 1870, to March 15th 1870 Saturday evenings excepted

Wheelwright & Clark	J Waterman & Co
Wm H Prescott	A F Chase
Jones Brothers	W A Dresser & Co
John E Chapman	S P Hayes
W F Chisam	James Tobin
S B Fifield	F C Smart
L C Davis	James Hurley
John A Holley	Timothy Hurley

dec27

BANGOR Dec 30th 1869

WE, the undersigned, dealers in dry and fancy goods, millinery, &c, of Bangor agree to close our several places of business at 6 o clock P M., commencing MONDAY Jan 3d, and continuing until March 1st, 1870, Saturday evenings excepted.

Hatch & Stevens	M E Smith
Williams & Getchell	Mrs. C McAloon
Parker & Libby	Stearn & Atkins
J F Snow	L W Kittredge
W O Ayer	S R Gillogly
Stone & Daggett	H W Dakin
Lyon, Hall & Lewis	Dunning & Co
Blanchard & Whitney	H Golden
Stone & Brown	Mayo & Pearl
Stickney & Roberts	John H Stone & Co
E G Nichols & Co	John P Greeley
J T Ring & Co	L B Hanson
Westcott & Richardson	J B Tucker
T Mulberry & Co	O W Coffin
A Dresser & Co	I W Coombs

Proposals for the Sale or Rent of the City Hall Lot.

Pursuant to an order passed by the City Council December 10 1869 sealed proposals are solicited for the purchase, or lease of that portion of the 'City Hall Lot' lying between Hammond Street and a line drawn parallel with the north side of the City Hall building and ten feet therefrom on the following conditions, viz —
Proposals for the purchase of said lot, to state the sum offered therefor payable one fifth in three years one fifth in four years and the balance in five years, secured by mortgage on the premises, with interest payable annually
Proposals for leasing said lot must state the amount of annual rent offered for not less than twenty years the amount which the lessee will obligate himself to expend in the erection of buildings, on and improving said lot all such buildings to remain on the land and at the expiration of the leases, revert to the city
The right of rejection of any or all such proposals by the City Council is reserved All such proposals to be in writing, and directed to the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council, on City Property and left with the City Clerk on or before the third day of January next, at two o clock P M
JAMES WOODBURY, Chairman
WM M DAVIS,
F B PATTEN
Committee on City Property

PEOPLE'S BENEFIT.

PRICES LATEST AND LOWEST.

— AT —

Stone & Daggett's.

(Directly opposite the old Stand,)

No. 6 Main Street.

[illegible] going all about us [illegible] have caught it and [illegible] We hoped we might have [illegible] walked it with ease and we submit [illegible] general antidote oftener and in larger [illegible] our neighbors We so hope for relief soon
Thirty days generally brings relief but ours is a SEVERE attack Should said relief be slow in its coming we shall continue the antidote, until said relief [illegible]

New Method of Extracting Teeth Without Pain

DR I. T. WASGATT,

Surgeon Dentist,

Has purchased an apparatus for producing local anaesthesia by the vapor of [illegible] invented by the celebrated Dr B W RICHARDSON, of London
By using this instrument the patient feels no [illegible] altogether for the spray is only applied [illegible] and does not affect the [illegible] Dr WASGATT has been using [illegible] spray for the past few weeks with marked success extracting six to eight teeth at one sitting [illegible] they never will take other when [illegible] ether spray applied to the gums
[illegible] in all its branches done in the most [illegible] at his office No 24 Kenduskeag Block Bangor Me
nov17

MISS SARAH M. CURRIER,

[illegible] Brown Street,

WILL RECEIVE PUPILS ON THE PIANO

Reference—Mr P [illegible] Davenport
[illegible] left at Duren's Bookstore
oct4

Mrs. Jewell

Will take a few pupils on the Piano at her residence 134 Essex Street
Instruction given on [illegible] the latest approved [illegible]
dec 4

Sewing Machine Depot

SINGER
WHEELER & WILSON
GROVER & BAKER
FLORENCE,
and all other STANDARD
SEWING MACHINES, for sale by
CHARLES HALE,
24 Main Street

SO DOWN IT GOES,

[illegible]

The People's Benefit has Started.

Wholesale Prices,

Market Down Prices

Auction Prices,

Giving Away Prices,

[illegible] Prices to suit our [illegible]

THE PEOPLE'S

BENEFIT

Works up to them—Goes through them—Passes by [illegible] nothing in labricking to all the People [illegible]

Largest and Choicest Stock of

Dry Goods,

— AT THE —

Lowest Prices,

Can be found at

STONE & DAGGETT'S,

Main Street No. 6,

(Nearly opposite Bishop & Bourne's)

City of Bangor

THE monthly meeting of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts and Claims will be holden at the Aldermen's Room, City Hall on the FIRST MONDAY of each month at 3 o'clock P M
A S WEED, Chairman.
Bangor April 9 1869

Peabody Medical Institute.

No 4 Bulfinch Street,

(Opposite Revere House) BOSTON

THE Trustees of this Institution take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of the great and well known Dr A H HAYES, late Surgeon U S Army Vice President of Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, &c
This Institution now publishes the popular medical work entitled "*The Science of Life or Self Preservation*" written by Dr Hayes It treats upon the Errors of Youth Premature Decline of Manhood, Seminal Weakness and all Diseases and Abuses of the Generative Organs Thirty thousand copies sold the last year It is indeed a book for every man—young and middle aged particular Price only $1 00
This Institute has just published the most perfect treatise of the kind ever offered the public entitled "*Sexual Physiology of Woman and her Diseases,*" profusely illustrated with the very best engravings This book is also from the pen of Dr Hayes—Among the various chapters may be mentioned, The Mystery of Life Beautiful Offspring Beauty its value [illegible] Marriage General Hygiene of Woman, [illegible] Change of life Diseases of the Mar[illegible] Beautiful [illegible] $2 00 Turkey Morocco full gilt, $3 50 Either of these books are sent by mail securely sealed postage paid on receipt of price
The "*Medical Journal of Health*" a first-class paper of twenty pages 32 columns,—published on the first of every month during [illegible] Subscription price per year only 50 cents Specimen copies sent free Address on application to the Peabody Medical Institute
Albert H Hayes M D Resident and consulting Physician
N B Dr H may be consulted in strictest confidence on all diseases requiring skill, secrecy and experience *Inviolable Secrecy and certain Relief*
may10

See a Woman

In another column picking grapes for SPEER'S WINE It is an admirable article used in hospitals and by the first class families in Paris, London and New York in preference to European and California wine
june12

Consumption.

Three Remedies, SCHENCK S PULMONIC SYRUP for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and every form of Consumption The peculiar action of this medicine is that it ripens the ulcers in the lungs, promote the discharge of the corrupt matter by expectoration, purifies the blood and thus cures Consumption, where every other remedy fails
SCHENCK S SEA WEED TONIC," for the cure of Dyspepsia or Indigestion and all diseases arising from debility This tonic invigorates the digestive organs, supplies the place of the gastric juice when that is deficient and thus enables the patient to digest the most nutritious food It is a sovereign remedy for all cases of Indigestion
SCHENCK S MANDRAKE PILLS," one of the most valuable medicines ever discovered, being a vegetable substitute for calomel, and having all the useful properties ascribed to the mineral, without producing any of its injurious effects
To these three medicines Dr J H Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonic Consumption The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter discharges it, and purifies the blood The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver remove all obstructions therefrom, give the organ a healthy tone, and cures Liver Complaint which is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption The Sea-weed Tonic invigorates the powers of the stomach, and by strengthening the digestion and bringing it to a normal and healthy condition improves the quality of the blood, by which means the formation of ulcers or tubercles in the lungs becomes impossible The combined action of these medicines, as thus explained will cure every case of Consumption, if the remedies are used in time, and the use of them is persevered in sufficiently to bring the case to a favorable termination
Dr Schenck's Almanac, containing a full treatise on the various forms of disease, his mode of treatment, and general directions how to use his medicines, can be had gratis or sent by mail by addressing his Principal Office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Sea-Weed Tonic each $1 50 per bottle, or $7 50 the half dozen Mandrake Pills, 25 cents per box For sale by all druggists and dealers.
J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

NOTICE.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
Bangor, Dec 29, 1869

THE Assessors will meet each SATURDAY AFTERNOON for a few weeks to attend to any business that may legally come before them
T W BALDWIN.
WM ARNOLD
R S PRESCOTT
Dec29

A New Year's Present

which your family will appreciate, and one you can not afford to go without these hard times

A POLICY OF INSURANCE,

From the BEST COMPANY in the country

THE OLD CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE

OF HARTFORD

B. PLUMMER & SONS,

General Agents

dec30

MARRIED.

In Santa Clara California Nov 24th by the Rev Daniel Kendig, Doctor John Van Zant to Miss Eva daughter of Major General Carleton, U S Army

DIED.

In this city, Dec 31st of consumption Mary F, youngest daughter of John D and the late Harriet C Crimp, aged 18 years 11 months and [illegible] days
[Funeral services at 10 this A M

Marine Journal.

PORT OF WINTERPORT

ARRIVED

Dec 28th Stmr Katahdin, Rich, Boston and sch Woodruff Gray Salem
Dec 28th Sch Capitol Roberts Bucksport
Jan 1st Stmr Katahdin Rich Boston

SAILED

Dec 28th Stmr Katahdin Rich Boston
Jan 1st Schs Baltic Parker, Boston, R P Chase, Collins Norwich

FOR RENT.

One Half of Store and large back room, at No 4 Main Street
Bangor Jan 3 1870 A N STUBBS

Wanted.

BY A GENTLEMAN and his wife, a comfortable tenement or would take furnished or unfurnished rooms and board in a private family live to ten minutes walk from Post Office Address Box 547 Bangor, Post Office
j3

FOR SALE.

A GOOD TWO STORY HOUSE, Ell and Stable No 92 Kenduskeag Avenue Lot 105 by 130 feet
Also, a first class COTTAGE HOUSE, on Water Street known as the Hathaway Cottage Lot 118 by 97 feet both of the above houses are in first rate repair For particulars apply to
J D WARREN No 1 Main Street
Or B, LEWIS 32 Kenduskeag Avenue
j3

$40 A DAY—DOUBLE MOUNTED MAPS FOR $1 LLOYDS Steel plate Map of AMERICA for 1870, showing from ocean to ocean, colored, mounted, varnished 54x60 inches large with the United States County Map on reverse side on a larger scale, with 1 000 000 names Price only $1, or 60 cents to agents Sheets made for 30 cents, 100 copies a day sold by agents Lloyd made all the maps used by Gens Grant McClellan, Sherman Sheridan, &c, &c during the war Certificates sent
E LLOYD
Box 4 540, New York
Jan3 1td&1tw

Portable Steam Engines,

COMBINING the maximum of efficiency, durability and economy with the minimum of weight and price They are widely and favorably known more than 750 being in use All warranted satisfactory or no sale Descriptive circulars sent on application Address
J. C. HOADLEY & CO.
LAWRENCE, Mass
Jan3 d6m

Special Announcement

TO GENTLEMEN.

CLOSING OUT SALE

18 and 20 SCHOOL STREET.

BOSTON.

Fine Goods at a Discount.

To reduce our enormous stock of

FINE WINTER GOODS,

We shall offer, until January 1st, Great Bargains to Cash purchasers
One Thousand Patterns Plain and Fancy Cassimeres
PANTS from $10 to $16 a Pair Former price, $15 to $22
The most elegant assortment of

FINE OVERCOATING,

Ever seen in this country, New Styles and Colors, many styles cannot be found elsewhere
OVERCOATS from $45 to $55, former price from $50 to $75
A complete line of

FINE COATINGS,

For Half Dress Suits suitable for street or evening wear also the most extensive variety of BEST DRESS SUITINGS of English, Scotch Paris German and American manufacture—all at prices satisfactory to the closest buyers
The most of these goods were selected by Mr Smith personally, of the manufacturers in England France and Germany, and are of the choicest quality and newest design

CHAS. A SMITH & CO,

18 & 20 School St

dec7 4w

YOU CAN SAVE

$50 to $100

BY BUYING YOUR

Piano-Fortes

OF PATTEN & WHEELDEN,

New Masonic Block, Main St

Call or send for price list
Pianos sold on instalment
Bangor, August 2 1869

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of Bangor and Piscataquis Slate Company will be held at the office of C B Abbott, in Bangor, the second WEDNESDAY in January next, at 10 o clock A M
THOMAS MASON, Secretary
Bangor, Dec 20, 1869 dec29

HENDERSON & WALL

Triumphant!

New Block! New Room!!

NEW FURNITURE!!!

New Everything in the

Tonsorial Art.

Come on my brave! Who wants a SHAVE,
As smooth as blade can make it?
Come hasten soon to our NEW ROOM,
Where you can quiet take it

And you, young gent on *Fashion* bent,
Come with your bosom cronies,
We'll CUT YOUR HAIR and make you fair,
And gay as young Adonis!

Young LADIES fair who wish their hair
Bewitching neat and clever,
We'll DRESS IT so, 'twill draw a beau,
And give to each a lover!

Then call on HENDERSON & WALL!
Our work is neat and fair
Our SHOP is o'er the CHINA TEA STORE
And in WEST MARKET SQUARE

Bangor, January 1 1870 tf

Copartnership Notice.

THE Undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership, under the name and style of

HOPKINS & SON,

For the purpose of carrying on a general business in FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS LUMBER, HEMLOCK BARK, HOOPS, and FISH BARRELS

At No. 90 Exchange St,

NATHAN HOPKINS
ARTHUR R HOPKINS
Bangor, January 1, 1870 tf

THAT PERSON

WHO TOOK A

Scarlet Felt Skirt,

With Black Border,

From our door on the 29th inst, is requested to return it immediately, and save trouble, exposure, and expense.

STONE & BROWN.
Bangor, December 31, 1869

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATTEN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AUCTIONEER

No. 37 MERCANTILE SQUARE

Special attention given to the Sale of Real Estate at Private or Public Sale Parties having Houses, Farms or other Property for Sale are invited to register a description of the same at our

Furs at Auction.

On Monday, January 3,

At 10 A M, at Store

I shall sell

3 American Sable Setts,
2 Astrican Sable Setts,
6 German Fitch Setts
10 American Fitch Setts
10 River Sable Setts
20 Children's Setts
3 Ermine Setts.
5 Siberian Squirrel Setts
10 Beaver Caps
10 Seal Caps
6 Pairs Gent's Driving Gloves
&c &c,

Jan3 dlt

Sheriff's Sale.

PENOBSCOT, ss January 1 1870

TAKEN on execution and will be sold at Auction on Wednesday Jan 5 at 11 A M at the AUCTION ROOM of E B PATTEN

No. 37 Mercantile Square,

BANGOR

TWO IMPROVED MELODEONS

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TELEGRAPHIC
TO THE
Whig & Courier.

CELEBRATING EMANCIPATION DAY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 2

The various colored societies of this city yesterday celebrated the anniversary of their emancipation despite the snow and muddy condition of the streets

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Jan 1

Business to-day was generally suspended here The colored people celebrated the Emancipation Anniversary with a public procession reading the Emancipation Proclamation and public speaking

LOUISVILLE, Ky Jan 1

The colored people celebrated the anniversary of emancipation with reading of the proclamation, delivering of speeches and a public procession Business was generally suspended

The weather is very inclement. About 8 inches of snow has fallen since daylight. The storm still continues

NASHVILLE, Jan 1

The colored people of Nashville yesterday celebrated the anniversary of President Lincoln's proclamation of freedom After parading through the streets, they assembled in the Capitol and organized a Convention in which about 2o,000 persons participated Letters from Gen Howard and others excusing themselves from attending were read and resolutions adopted expressing gratitude to Mr Lincoln for their freedom; thanking the army for their services and the ante war abolitionists for what they had done for them

RICHMOND MATTERS

RICHMOND, Jan. 1

New Year's day was observed here as never before Calls were general Gen Canby, the Governor and Mayor gave public receptions at which the army officers attended in full uniforms also a large number of citizens were present. Ex-Governor Wells also gave a reception The colored Society celebrated the emancipation proclamation and called upon Governor Walker, who made them a speech in which he reverted to the occasion which they celebrated and told them that they were his peers before the law, and vested with the same rights and privileges and he as Governor would see that these rights and privileges were secured to them He would stand by and protect them as far as the power was with him He appealed to them to show by their actions that they appreciated their rights and what had been called an experiment in regard to the colored people would prove most successful He was followed by General Imboden, who spoke in a similar manner The speeches were enthusiastically received

NEW YORK ITEMS

NEW YORK, Jan 2

The Spanish gunboats remaining here are expected to start on Tuesday or Wednesday

A fire in York street Brooklyn, last night destroyed the photograph gallery of Jos Hill, the printing office of Henry Gardner and damaged the building owned by George & Son painters, who occupied the lower floor Total loss $17,000 Largely insured

The moulding mill of Gunnison & Turnbull at Passaic N J, was burned yesterday Loss $10,000 Insured The fire was caused by an incendiary

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan 2

The President will hold his first public reception on Thursday the 13th inst, between the hours of 8 and 10 p m Mrs Grant's receptions will commence on the 11th inst. and be held every Tuesday during the rest of the season between the hours of 2 and 4 o clock p m

BOSTON ITEMS

BOSTON, Jan 2

Subsequent orders to Commander Blake of the war steamer Alaska directs that vessel to proceed to Portland with the Terror to convoy the Monarch with Mr Peabody's remains to that port. The Alaska will afterwards proceed to the East Indies.

An unknown man, apparently about fifty years of age, in a state of intoxication, walked off the East Boston ferry drop last evening and drowned.

A drenching rain storm commenced here at ten o'clock last night and continues this evening

CONNECTICUT ITEMS

HARTFORD, Conn, Jan 2

A fire occurred in a portion of Smith Brown & Co's harness and saddlery establishment last night, causing considerable damage Fully insured

An Irishman, named Henry McCabe, attempted to kill his wife to-day He cut her severely in the head with an axe as she was trying to escape from the house

The storm to-day was very severe though no serious damage is yet reported

The Connecticut River is clear of ice and steamers run regularly from this port to the Sound

Constable Pratt of Meriden, while walking on the Railroad track in that place was run over by a switch engine and received injuries from which he died in two hours Being deaf he did not hear the whistle

RAILROAD MATTERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2

It is reported that Fiske and Gould intend to contest the Susquehannah Railway decision of Judge Smith by appeal

Another report states that Mr. McHenry went to Europe to organize an arrangement among English bondholders of the Atlantic & Great Western Railway to bring the evil princes to book

ALBANY, N Y, Jan 1

Gov Hoffman awaits the Judicial decision in the Ramsey case before handing over the Susquehannah Railway to the Ramsey directors

WARRENSBURG, N Y, Jan. 1

Another section of 12 miles of the Adirondack Railway was formally opened to-day. The road now extends 40 miles north of Saratoga to near Johnsburg

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 1

The steamer China sailed to-day for Hong Kong and Yokohoma. She carried out $603,000 in treasure Her list of cabin passengers was small, but she had 450 in the steerage

The weather today is clear and warm and business is suspended.

Karl Von Schurz the Austrian Commissioner, who concluded the recent treaties between Austria and Japan and China, sails for Guatamala and Panama on the steamer for January 3d At the latter place he expects to meet the Austrian frigate Duran and will proceed to Peru, Chili, Uruguay and Buenos Ayers, with each of which he is instructed to negotiate treaties.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan 1

V W Buckhout, who is believed to be insane shot his wife and Charles Randall and fatally wounded the father of Randall near Tarrytown to-day Buckhout was arrested

NEW YEAR'S DAY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 1

The weather to-day has been mild and cloudy The streets were crowded with pleasure seekers, though business was not generally suspended.

BUFFALO Jan. 1.

New Year's day was observed by all classes The weather has been remarkably warm. During holiday week not a single crime is known to have been committed in Buffalo

NEW YORK, Jan. 1

New Year's day was duly celebrated to-day by the whole community.

THE STORM IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2

A violent storm of rain and wind prevailed here until between 2 and 3 o'clock this after noon. The rain ceased but the gale increased in violence and continued until late in the evening. The telegraph wires in all directions are badly prostrated and but little news could be obtained. All the wires west are prostrated and the connection entirely suspended.

—The meeting house built at Waldoboro Me., more than a hundred years ago, by the Germans, is still standing, with its twenty windows of four by nine glass, its square, unpainted pews, its pulpit, sounding board, and communion table of pine.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY A WOMAN SHOT AND THE WOULD-BE MURDERER ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE! MORE OF RUM'S WORK. Last evening as our reporter made his usual call at the Police headquarters on his way to tea to learn if anything was stirring in that line, he met a messenger who had just come in to inform the Police that a fearful tragedy had just taken place in the western part of the city, in the locality known as Barkerville, and to set the Police in pursuit of the murderer—for it was a murder, or an attempt at murder that had been committed Following the case up we learned the following particulars of the most shocking tragedy which has ever occurred in our city

It seems that a man by the name of John Lawrence has for some years past lived in more or less intimate relations with a Mrs Atwood, the wife of a sea captain, who from leaving her at intervals to follow his profession, has finally left her for good on account of not being pleased with her mode of life in his absence For some reason or other an estrangement has taken place between Mrs Atwood and this Lawrence, who, by the way, is a miserable, debauched fellow, who, naturally smart, has been dragged to the lowest depths by his appetite for rum, and of late has been nearly crazy drunk most of the time—Last evening, having procured a pistol, one of Colt's Navy revolvers with an eight inch barrel and a chamber carrying six large balls, he went to her residence on Hammond Street near West Broadway and after a few words, telling her that he came to shoot her, he fired four times, one of the balls taking effect in her wrist, another in her arm, and a third in her side, which, it is feared, penetrated her bowels, and which Dr. Seavey, who was called to attend her, believes must prove fatal As soon as he had shot her he turned and left the house The Police being notified, started to find the would be-murderer, and after much search found that he occupied a room in the upper story of No 7 Main street Thither Marshal Bolton, Officer Baker and Mr S C Archer—who had brought the information to the officers—repaird and there being a light in his room, they looked through the glass in the door and saw the man stretched upon the floor in a pool of his own blood! Breaking in the door they found him with a terrible gash, some four inches in length, in his throat, from which the blood was freely flowing, while in his hand he grasped his pocket-knife with which the wound was inflicted Although somewhat weak he was entirely conscious, though apparently very much under the influence of liquor, and shut up the knife which he held in his hand and held on to it until the Marshal took it from him Dr Jones being sent for, he dressd the wound, which, though an ugly one, he did not consider dangerous at all, neither the windpipe nor the arteries being injured He made many inquiries as to how the woman was getting along, saying he meant to kill her and hoped he had, and wanted to die himself He said he intended to have shot himself with the remaining balls in the pistol, but the caps got lost off and so he took his knife There were several large knives on the table in his room with either of which he might have dispatched himself at once, but he took the pocket-knife, which he says is one which Mrs Atwood gave him, and will live to repent or rejoice at the mistake—He seemed to regret very much that he was not going to die After committing the murderous assault and had returned to his room, he wrote with a pencil upon a piece of paper, which proved to be a bill of some household goods belonging to the woman, which had been sold at auction directed to his brother saying, 'It is hard but that—— ——has gone back on me I did love her and she promised to marry me, but she has lied to me and I have had revenge" There were other things on the paper which are not proper for publication The wounds of the man were as well attended to as they could be under the circumstances, and an officer remained in charge of him during the night On Saturday afternoon he called upon a nephew and told him he was going to leave town on the railroad this morning, and that he wanted him to go to his room and get his things and do what he pleased with them He also stated that he had two hundred dollars in money, but his wallet which lay upon his table was entirely empty, and did not look as if it had seen a piece of scrip for sometime He probably was completely 'played out," out of money, out of work, out of friends and out of his head with rum, and being thus, concluded to put himself out of the world after having gratified his drunken spite by taking the life of her he had once loved, but now so bitterly hated Another sad chapter to the charge of RUM We are told that he tried to procure poison on Friday, at one of the Drug Stores, but was refused This indicates a premeditated plan to make way with himself Lawrence is a single man about forty years of age, having a brother residing in this city who has had nothing to do with him for some time on account of his dissipation and improper mode of life. He will have a home provided for him during the remainder of his days at the expense of the State.

FIRE Just before midnight last night, fire was discovered by officers Baker and Lakin in the cellar of H G Prescott's store in Mercantile Square, among a lot of 100 casks of lime which the high tide had set on fire—The Fire Department were very quickly on hand and drowned out the fire with no loss except that of the lime

HIGH TIDES The high southerly wind last night drove in the tide to a greater height than it has reached before for years We fear many dealers whose stores are near tide water will find more or less damage in their cellars this morning

POLICE COURT, *Saturday, January 1st*—Thomas Wall was brought up on a search and seizure process and was fined $50 and costs from which he appealed

MORE RAIN We were visited yesterday afternoon by a pouring rain which came down with tremendous force during the afternoon and evening, making the streets a perfect glare of ice and rendering pedestrianism next to impossible Late in the evening the wind began to blow a gale which increased in severity till we went home at 11 o'clock It must have a powerful effect upon the ice in the river,

—The annual meeting of the managers of the Children's Home for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the Common Council Room Tuesday, Jan 4th at 2 o'clock p m.

—The Daily Kennebec Journal made its first appearance last Saturday It is a very neat publication, and enterprising

WEEK OF PRAYER The first week in January is devoted to united prayer by the churches in this country and throughout the world. As Dr. Cuyler says —'It furnishes a genuine 'Ecumenical Council'—not convoked by mutual agreement in ten thousand places at the same time and for the same holy purpose" The meeting in this city this evening is at Hammond Street Church, on Tuesday evening at First Parish, Wednesday evening, at each of the churches Friday evening in Central Church. Chief topics this evening prayer for personal blessings, thanksgiving confession of sin; prayer for personal holiness; for consecration to christian work

—The Rev Dr Pond, Professor in the Bangor Theological Seminary, will be relieved of his duties in that institution at the close of the present school year He is in his seventy-eighth year, and his increasing deafness makes it difficult to conduct class exercises. The present number of students at the seminary is forty.—Ex

The above article is not, in all respects, correct. The Trustees of the seminary, at the annual meeting in July last, considering that Dr Pond was performing double duties, voted that a committee be raised to recommend a suitable person to fill the chair of Ecclesiastical History at the fall term of 1870 It was also expected, and desired, that Dr. Pond would continue to fill the chair of Pastoral Theology. May he be spared to labor for the interests of the seminary in years to come as he has so faithfully done in the years which [illegible]

—Mr H[illegible] is now in this city prepared to execute all orders for tuning pianos and other musical instruments

—Why don't some enterprising Yankee establish a saloon for refreshments at the Maine Central Depot in this city for the benefit of travellers on the morning train of the E & N A Railway? There's money in it

BANGOR PRODUCE MARKET *Saturday January 1st 1870* Green apples are worth from $3 00 to $5 00 [illegible] per barrel according to the condition and quality of the fruit Dried apples are selling at from 1[illegible] to 14 cents and some extra [illegible] would bring 15 cents

Beans—yellow eyes [illegible] from $2 [illegible] to $2 5o, and some extra hand picked lots $2 60 per bushel Extra [illegible] $3 [illegible] to $3 25

Fo[illegible] barley there seems to be but very little [illegible] 70 to 75 cents

[illegible]

Eggs are selling for from [illegible]

Hay—the best quality has sold the past week at from $16 to $18 with occasionally a load selling at $[illegible] Straw is selling at from $8 to $[illegible]

Poultry—Turkeys [illegible] from [illegible] to 22 cents and geese sell at from 80 cents to $1 and $1 [illegible] chickens at from 10 to 14 and 16 cents per pound according to the kind of goods offered for sale

Round hogs are [illegible] from 14 to 14½ cts

[illegible] wood sells at from $6 to $7 50 per cord and dry soft at from $4 to $5 Coal is sold and delivered in any part of the city at from $10 50 to $10 [illegible] and $11 per ton

SINGULAR The Somerset Reporter says Dunn, the old snap [illegible] three weeks since, the [illegible] thrown [illegible] the distance [illegible] the widest place. Our informant says that he [illegible] was accompanied [illegible]

—In relation to the troubles in the Catholic Church in Lewiston the Journal says We understand that Father O Donnell decided that P McGillicuddy Esq the gentleman whom Father [illegible] from a pew [illegible] possession of the pew, and could not be dispossessed We learn that both Father [illegible] and Father Smith are to leave here, and that for the present a temporary appointment of a new priest will be made Father O Donnell [illegible] himself officiate next Sabbath

—B B Murray Jr, of [illegible] has been appointed and confirmed by the Governor and Council Adjutant General of the State

—Among the indictments [illegible] Grand Jury of Somerset County was [illegible] Ha[illegible] for burning the house [illegible] Brighton and a Mrs Elkins [illegible] in St Albans in October says the Reporter

—The Biddeford Journal says that Harry Manson, a resident of Kittery, while in an intoxicated condition on Saturday morning last, attempted to cross Noble's island Bridge on the railroad track but missed his footing and fell into the river He grasped the pile and held on until [illegible] sufficiently to teach him the necessity [illegible] which we [illegible]

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church [illegible] in Fort Fairfield the past season [illegible] complete that it was opened for divine service Christmas day To the energy of Bishop Neely and the untiring efforts of the Rev W H Washburn resident missionary and [illegible] from Boston New York and elsewhere says the correspondent of the Pioneer our citizens are indebted for [illegible] assistance in the erection of this the first church edifice in Fort Fairfield

—Rev Gideon Cook one of the oldest pastors of the Baptist denomination [illegible] Kennebunkport last Monday

—[illegible] Esq of St Albans [illegible] Somerset County

—We learn from Bishop Neely that State has been at Topsham examining the Franklin School establishment [illegible] Hon Warren Johnson [illegible] The Bishop [illegible] Ladies' School at Augusta [illegible] have another similar one for boys [illegible] central part of the State No decision [illegible] expressed

—The Readfield District M E Conference will hold its next session at Kent's Hill, [illegible] the 18th in the evening

—[illegible] University [illegible] settled over his new Society in [illegible] last week

A GOOD SELL The Belfast Age tells of the following joke played upon a fellow in Augusta who gets considerable money from simple people by selling worthless secrets One of our subscribers in Belmont tells of a good thing, which happened in his town lately One of his neighbors sent to a fellow in Augusta who advertises a Horse Tamer's Secrets and obtained so-called secrets with a request to send in his testimonial as to its efficacy &c in taming horses in his care Being something of a wag he answered promptly stating that the secrets had proved very valuable, that they were sure and efficient for the horse upon which they had been tried was now perfectly docile and obedient This recommendation was immediately printed by the advertiser as proof of the wonderful virtue of his secrets but he was somewhat astonished to receive a letter a few days afterwards from his customer informing him that in his previous communication he had neglected to say that the horse upon which the secrets were tried was a *saw horse*

WEST PENOBSCOT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES

The entries of domestic cloths, flannels, hosiery carpetings and rugs are not so numerous as on some former occasions, but in quality your committee think they have never been surpassed at the West Penobscot Fair A large number of articles are on exhibition, useful and ornamental, including table linen counterpanes, bed spreads, sleigh robes, hearth rugs, wrought skirts, tatting work braided work, hair and grass wreaths, bead work and wrought muslin, which give evidence of taste skill ingenuity and industry on the part of those who made them

One article, made of cast off spring skirts, and entered as a paper-holder, attracted much attention for its neatness and ingenuity, as well as for affording a solution (in part, at least), of the problem of making useful an article which has been supposed to be entirely useless and not unfrequently regarded as an incumbrance to be sunk in the pond or buried in the ground.

Your committee take great satisfaction in presenting the fact that many of the most useful articles were made and entered by those [illegible] ladies who have contributed to the Fairs through long series of years, thus showing that their hands, have not lost the skill nor their hearts the [illegible] of earlier years."

Articles were also contributed by mere children which exhibit taste, industry and an ambition to be useful. As an illustration of the manner in which youth and age have vied with each other, a pair of children's hose, very neat, were knit by a little girl seven years of age, while a note appended to a pair men's stockings informs your committee that the yarn was spun, colored and knit by a lady eighty five years of age having the sight of only one eye

Premiums were awarded as follows

Frilled Cloth—1st to Mrs Stephen Steward, Newport, 1 00 2d, to Mrs F J Briggs, Corinth, 75 cts

Cassimeres—1st to Mrs Silas Burton, Dexter 1 00

Woollen Flannel—1st to Mrs C E Smith, Corinna 1 00 2d, to Mrs F Burton Corinna 75 cts

Coverlid—1st to Mrs J Davis Garland 1 00 2d Mrs J Davis Garland 75 cts

Wool Blankets—1st, to Mrs B F Richards Exeter, 75 cts

Double Mittens—1st to Mrs N D Walker Exeter 2[illegible] cts

Woollen Hose—1st to Mrs L A Davis Exeter 50 cts 2d to Mrs Sarah Canney Exeter [illegible] cts

Woolen Yarn—1st to Mrs N D Walker Exeter 50 cts 2d to J Campbell, Corinth [illegible] cts

[illegible] Shawl—1st to Mrs [illegible] Exeter [illegible] cts

Cotton & Wool Flannel 1st to Mrs [illegible] Corinth 1 00 2d to Mrs Rhoda Jones Corinna 50 cts

Carpeting—1st to Mrs A [illegible] Exeter 1 00 2d to Mrs [illegible] Exeter 75 cts 3d to Mrs Charles Brown, 50 cts [illegible] to Mrs Rhoda Jones Corinna 1 00

Hearth Rug—1st to Miss Lizzie Folsom Exeter 1 00 2d to Mrs D D Flint Dexter 75 cts 3d to Miss Lizzie Folsom Exeter 60 cts 4th to Mrs C F Carlton Dexter 50 cts

Bed Spread—1st to Mrs H W Hayden Corinna 1 00 2d to Mrs B F Richards Exeter 75 cts

Counterpane—1st to Mrs A M Carlton Exeter 1 00 2d to Mrs Elijah Crane, Garland 75 cts

Patchwork Quilt—1st to Mrs J K Shaw Exeter 1 00 2d to Mrs Charles F Brown Exeter [illegible] cts 3d to Mrs J Cornell Corinth 50 cts

Your Committee recommend the following gratuities

First [illegible] Mrs Noah Barker Corinth 1 00 [illegible] Mrs H W Estes 75 cts Plaid Flannel—to Mrs Nathaniel Eastman Exeter 1 00 to Mrs J J Briggs Corinth 50 cts Pair Mittens—to Mrs Elijah Crane Garland 50 cts do to Mrs William Grinnell Exeter [illegible] cts Pair Woollen Gloves—to Mrs N D Walker Exeter 2[illegible] cts do to Mrs S Stay [illegible] cts Pair Cotton & Wool Blankets—to Mrs S A Davis Exeter 75 cts Woollen Shirt—to Mrs A J Flanders 2[illegible] Garland [illegible] Blanket—to Mrs B F Richards Exeter 50 cts Unspun Linen—to Mrs F J Briggs Corinth 25 cts [illegible] Woollen Hose—to Mrs Rhoda Jones Corinna [illegible] cts do to Mrs B F Richards Exeter [illegible] cts Sleigh Robe—to Mrs Florence Atkins [illegible] 1 00 do to Mrs J M [illegible] Exeter 75 cts Tidy—to Mrs Abby Knowles Corinna 20 cts do to Miss Estelle Knowles Corinna 20 cts Tatting Work—to Miss Alice Bean Corinth 25 cts Straw Mat—to Mrs Mary B Mower Corinth 20 cts do to Miss Annie Fuller Exeter 20 Hair [illegible] Mrs Lizzie Hersey Stetson [illegible] cts Wrought Skirt—to Mrs F M McGregor Corinth 1 00 [illegible] to Mrs Sarah Collerth Exeter 75 cts Lamp Mat—to Miss Emma Burrill Corinna [illegible] cts Bell Cushion—to Miss Ella M Church [illegible] 25 cts Watch Case to Mrs [illegible] Garland 25 cts Braid Basket—to Miss L F Chamberlain Exeter [illegible] cts Needle Book—to Miss Annie Fuller Exeter 25 cts Bead Cushion—to Mrs N F Eaton Exeter 2[illegible] cts [illegible] to Mrs Henry O Pullen Exeter, 1 00 What Not—to Mrs F F Mitchell Exeter 1 00—Hair Wreath—to Mrs J M Chamberlain Exeter, 60 cts do to Mrs N T Dore Garland [illegible] cts Bouquet—to Mrs Stephen Hardy Exeter [illegible] cts do to C F Carlton Exeter [illegible] cts do to Mrs W P Bean Exeter [illegible] cts Wax Cross—to Mrs Stephen Hardy Exeter 50 cts do to Mrs Clara Bailey, Corinth 50 cts Fruit Picture—to Miss A H A Johnson Garland, 50 cts Woollen Dress [illegible] to Mrs Josiah Davis, Garland 1 00 Braided Rug—to Miss Annie Fuller, Exeter 1 0[illegible] Wrought Muslin Cape—to Mrs J G [illegible] Garland 1 00 Table Covers—to Mrs J Campbell Corinth 1 00 Small Woollen Hose to Miss Rosa E Campbell Corinth [illegible]

Respectfully submitted

LYNDON OAK for the Committee

[illegible] Mt DESERT A writer in the Ellsworth American gives the following [illegible] of the progress of Mt Desert

[illegible] the year 1850 a few persons came [illegible] Harbor to spend the season, among them the Artist Church The number steadily increased from year to year finding such quarters as they could at private houses The first public house the Agamont was opened in 1855 by T Roberts in 1864 the Hamor house Capt J Hamor the Harbor House A J Higgins and the Rodick House, D R Rodick in 1866 the Bay View House Messrs Hamor and Young and the Deering House Chas Higgins, in 1868 and Houses were opened by M Roberts R G Higgins A J Mills and J Lynam in 1869 The first summer residence was erected by A Hardy of Boston on land purchased, the preceding year of Master S Higgins at $200 per acre Messrs Grant and Rand built and occupied their houses in 1869 and also Mr [illegible] Dr Brook

Public houses are being erected by Messrs S Higgins F J Alley Ash Brothers and J Douglass D Rodick is building a lodging house in connection with the Rodick House 50 by 32 ft. 2½ stories containing twenty four rooms besides halls The Messrs Hamor are building two houses for Messrs G R Minot and F Weld each 33 by 42 ft. two stories Messrs Smallsby and Dale are building a cottage for Dr Derby, and Master Higgins is building a Swiss cottage at Schooner Head as a summer residence for Judge Brigham of Salem and C Francis of Boston The joiner work on the latter is being done by W A & E R Jordan of Ellsworth

"A school house and a number of private houses are being built or repaired It is estimated that at least half a million feet of lumber have been brought into the place the present season With the ten public houses in operation last season, and every available room in the place used for lodgings, a great many visitors had to leave for want of accommodations So much for those, who say the rush for Mount Desert will soon be over Parties from abroad are purchasing whatever land is in the market. It is proposed to build a road across the land fronting the harbor, parallel to the County road and also a road along the shore to Cromwell's harbor These roads are much needed, for without them every man s field is used as a common highway The neighborhood presents a busy scene The sound of the hammer and the saw are heard from daylight until dark"

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Our readers in search of a superior Portable Steam Engine, are referred to the card of J C Hoadley & Co, in this paper A very large number of these engines are in use, giving great satisfaction, and the demand for new ones is so great that Messrs. H. & Co are constantly driven to fill their orders

MESSRS CHARLES A SMITH & Co, Boston, make a most interesting announcement to gentlemen in our paper to-day The finest imported goods, of latest styles, are offered at the lowest possible figures The reputation of this firm is second to none in New England for the style and quality of their garments.

OVER-EXERTION, either of body or mind, produces debility and disease. The usual remedy is to take some stimulant, the effect of which is the same as giving a tired horse the whip instead of oats. The true way is to fortify the system with a permanent tonic like the Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of Iron,) which gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Bangor Post Office Jan 1, 1870 Persons calling for any of these letters will please say Advertised and give the date of the list

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

B — Bloan G H; Bays, Henry H; Barry, Patrick; B[illegible]; Burbank, M; Bradley Patrick; Brooks S S & Co; Bragg Samuel; Bowman J H F

C — Clark Almon [illegible]; C[illegible]; Carter R W; Cressey [illegible]; Carey [illegible]

D — Doorling Capt F B; Drew [illegible]; Dorlyshire [illegible]; Dillingham [illegible]; Donigan [illegible]; Duran [illegible]; Dugan Patrick; Davenport, Rufus; Darby W [illegible]; Dunsmore [illegible]; D[illegible] Albert B; Doyle [illegible]

J — Jones, A; Joy Frank

K — Kindan[illegible]; Knight [illegible]; Kimball [illegible]; Knowlton Geo F; Kendall Chas [illegible]

L — [illegible]

M — M[illegible]; Mahoney, M; Myrick Reuben

N — Norris Master [illegible]

P — Perkins [illegible]; Perkins [illegible]; Page Edward [illegible]; Page Edward H

[illegible]

LADIES' LIST

[illegible]

GEORGE F [illegible], P M

WOOD FOR SALE.

[illegible] DRIVING BOATS [illegible]

[illegible] PAUL DUDLEY

GREEN WOOD.

Secure your Wood whilst the Veazie Cars Run

300 [illegible] J R BODEN,

1870.

January Peterson, Godey Demorests and Ballou

[illegible]

NOTICE.

G L BRADLEY & COS

DRY GOODS SALE

[illegible]

Ladies' Furs.

THE [illegible] FURS

Mink Fitch Russia Squirrel River Sable and Astracan

[illegible]

LEIGHTON BROTHERS

[illegible] West Market Square Bangor [illegible]

Now is Your Time

TO BUY

MILLINERY

—AND—

FANCY GOODS

CHEAP.

[illegible] MUST BE SOLD

F COLCORD,

No. 5,----Under the Hatch House.

War with Mexico.

THE Post Office Department have ordered a change in the mail service on the Air Line On and after January 1 1870 the mail will leave Bangor at 12½ [illegible] for Amherst and Aurora Returning leave Aurora at 6 A M passing through Amherst and Eddington arriving in Bangor at 11 A M giving passengers a chance to spend all their money except enough to pay their fare back again

G W SPRATT

dec30 1w*

Is a beverage particularly adapted to persons of weak and debilitated constitutions and those suffering from dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility etc It TAKES THE PLACE OF AND IS SUPERIOR to ale porter, and spirituous liquors in all cases where stimulating beverages and tonics are needed Eminent physicians of New York say "We have used HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT in practice, and the results have been such as to fully justify the claims made for it, we feel certain that it is destined to supply a want long felt

TARRENT & CO NEW YORK

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES [illegible]

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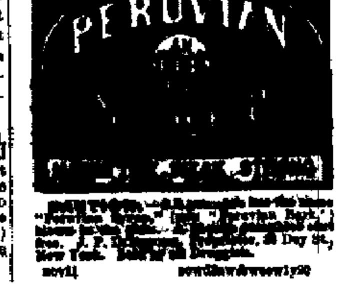

[illegible] J P Dinsmore, Proprietor, 36 Dey St, New York. Sold by all Druggists.

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TRULY FOUND AT LAST!

THE PRETTIEST AND RICHEST

LINE OF

JEWELRY,

SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Fancy Pieces of Exquisite Design, Diamonds, Emeralds, Gold and Silver Watches, every description of Fancy Goods,

Musical Instruments, Musical Clocks, Musical Albums, Musical Boxes, &c.,

MAY BE FOUND AT

No. 11 MAIN STREET,

WHERE IS LOCATED THE AGENCY FOR THE

United States Watch Company, Stem Winders and Key Winders

Call and Look over the Stock We have the best Stock in the City.

"TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION."

We will Satisfy All. Come in.

LOWELL & SPENCER.

B[illegible]

CHASE'S

NEW CLOTHING STORE!

Having leased the Commodious Store recently occupied by GEO A. BARTLETT,

At Corner of State and Harlow Streets,

[illegible] the same I am prepared to furnish all old and new customers who may favor me with a call [illegible] GARMENTS as ever By weekly purchases of NEW GOODS [illegible] in my Stock all the

NEW AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHS!

[illegible] the MOST APPROVED STYLE and

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

ALSO A GOOD STOCK OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, &c.

The Cutting Department

[illegible] of Prof AMOS F CHASE, where all can get the best fitting Garments in the city

Come one, come all, and favor the Professor with a call.

DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE

A. F. CHASE,

Corner State and Harlow Streets

tjan10

THE GENUINE

Peavey Cant Dog,

BETTER FINISH THAN EVER

Quality Second to None

Price as Low as the Lowest.

PARTIES wanting any of the above will do well to call on SCHWARTZ & PEAVEY at their Machine Shop on Harlow Street or [illegible] Schwartz Nos 139 and 141, Exchange St [illegible] promptly attended [illegible]

GREAT SALE OF FURS.

Fur Trimmed Kid & Zero Mittens

For Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear

Buffalo Wolf and Coon Robes Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,

ALL KINDS, AND OF BEST QUALITIES

Sale to commence every day at 9 o'clock, and continue until further notice

47 Main Street

[illegible] F A CROWELL

Look, Look,

[illegible]

Holiday Goods.

Everything New and Brilliant

[illegible]

[illegible] HOLIDAY GOODS [illegible] WATCHES [illegible] warranted

A D HARLOW,

[illegible]

[illegible] JEWELRY manufactured [illegible] A B WILLIAMS

E. R. WESTON,

34 Main Street

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

CHARLES HALE,

24 Main Street

[illegible] selection of [illegible]

BRONZES

IN GREAT VARIETY

Sterling Silver Ware

IN VASES

Parian Ware

OF FIRST QUALITY

CHRYSTAL VASES

ENTIRELY NEW

BOUQUETS

Of every [illegible] variety

Watches, Jewelry, &c.,

We take pleasure in saying that we have secured the services of

MR GEO A. BARTLETT,

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Bangor Dec [illegible] 1869 2w

WHAT?

IT IS A FACT

—THAT—

MAYO & PEARL,

No. 15 Main Street,

ARE CLOSING OUT

AT COST,

Bangor, Dec. 21, 1869.

WANTED.

A Practical man thoroughly competent to run a four gang, or circular Steam Saw Mill in Florida, and to manage the general business of the Company None but a man of first class ability and experience need apply

Apply personally or by letter to DR J C AYER Secretary of Pensacola Lumber Co, Lowell Mass

dec13 dtf

FOR SIXTY DAYS.

NOW IS YOUR TIME

TO PURCHASE

HARDWARE

Wishing to reduce our

Large Stock of Hardware

Before moving into our NEW STORE on the OLD STAND, 47 West Market Square We will sell it

Unprecedented Low Prices

No 4 Pickering Square

FOGG & BRIDGES.

Bangor, Dec 8 1869 d&w

CLOTHING

Selling Out

our entire Stock of WINTER CLOTHING at or below COST

This is a rare chance to secure

BARGAINS,

CALL AND SEE THE PRICES.

J WATERMAN & CO

77 Exchange Street,

3 Doors North of Penobscot Exchange, BANGOR

dec1 tjl

Winter Caps.

We are closing out the balance of our Stock of

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps

AT REDUCED PRICES

BISHOP & BOURNE,

Dec 30 3 Main Street

Special Notice

RARE CHANCE

TO BUY

Holiday Goods!

Our Whole Stock to be Closed Out!

Wednesday, Dec. 15,

We shall offer all our Goods

At MARKED DOWN Prices!

☞ This is a rare chance, as most of our Goods are new, and were bought low

THE SALE WILL CONTINUE TILL JANUARY 4th,

When we shall offer the balance of the Stock, with Lease of Store

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

NO. 25, MAIN STREET,

(Under the Hatch House)

J. H. STONE & CO.

Bangor, Dec 14, 1869

Holiday Goods

FOR THE MILLION,

FOR SALE BY

PATTEN & DINSMORE'S,

28 MAIN 28

Where can be seen as good an assortment as can be found in this city or in the State,

SELLING

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,

Bangor, Dec 22, 1869

GENT'S

TOILET SLIPPERS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES,

—AT—

ARNOLD & SAWYER'S,

19 West Market Square, Bangor.

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Real Estate.

TO LET.

HOUSE No 21, corner of Tufton and CEDAR Streets Inquire of J A SMITH, Highland Street

Jan. 1, '80 31*

FOR RENT.

TENEMENT IN BRICK BLOCK, Third Street, Inquire of WM ARNOLD

jan1

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT on Essex Street, occupied by W A JOHNSTON Apply to WM B HAYFORD

Dec 31 1m

TO LET.

A SUIT OF ROOMS at 56 Main Street Inquire of STERN & ATKINS

dec24

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT 173 State Street House two stories, nearly new, in good repair Enquire at 78 Exchange Street M E HODGKINS

May 18

For Sale or Rent.

A STORY AND A HALF HOUSE, on Essex Street, next the Arsenal Enquire of DEXTER ANDREWS

December 4 tf

Real Estate For Sale.

A GOOD HOUSE with many modern improvements about a mile and a half from Kenduskeag Bridge being formerly the homestead of Benjamin Gulliver

A good lot of land connected with the premises to be sold also if necessary A perfect title will be given in both cases

For further particulars apply to J F GODFREY Dow's Block

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Houses & Lots

FOR SALE

At prices varying from $750 to $5000 Inquire of C N HERSEY No 4 Main St

Dec 28 1869

FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE ON THIRD STREET near the corner of Cedar formerly occupied by Mrs Emery A pleasant sunny house parlor sitting and dining rooms and kitchen on the first floor, six chambers—with gas, cistern and other conveniences Apply to ISAIAH STETSON 118 Exchange St

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT.

A VALUABLE HOUSE on Lime Street, two Stories, eleven rooms good cellar and lot Reasonable terms apply to JOHN F GODFREY, Dow's Block

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National House,

Harlow st. Bangor, Maine,

A R GREENOUGH - - - - Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE is situated in the most business part of the City, and is now open to the travelling community

The Proprietor hopes by strict and personal attention to receive a liberal share of patronage

The tables will be furnished with the best the Market affords and every attention paid to the wants of his guests

There is attached to this House a good STABLE, with attentive Ostler Charges Moderate

A R GREENOUGH,

Bangor, Sept 13

Falmouth Hotel,

PORTLAND

BOARD $3.00 per DAY

sept28 3m

Ladies' Snow Boots.

A large assortment of Foxed and Plain Lace and Button SNOW BOOTS

German and French Warm Shoes Felt lined Slippers and Overshoes for Ladies Misses and Children

—AT—

HILLS & BAKER'S,

jan3 West End Kenduskeag Bridge

GREAT

CLOSING OUT SALE

OF

Dry Goods

AND

CLOAKS!

Westgate & Richardson,

Have decided to close out their Entire Stock at

Less than Cost!

300 CLOAKS,

Selling from $1 00 to $3 00 less than ACTUAL COST to manufacture

Cloakings.

LYONS VELVETS,

VELVETEENS

ASTRACHANS,

BEAVERS,

Selling from $1 00 to $3,00 per yard *less than cost*

Dress Goods.

Poplins Empress Cloths,

Thibets, Plaids

Black & Colored Alpacas,

All to be sold at 10 cents per yard less than Cost

A FULL LINE OF

Woolens & Flannels,

At less than Agent's Prices

LACES, FRINGES, GIMPS,

Buttons Hosiery Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ladies Under Vests, Breakfast Capes Hoods &c In fact, everything to be found in a Dry Goods Store

☞ All of these Goods to be sold less than they can be bought at wholesale in Boston

Prints,

8 to 10 cents per yard

Ginghams,

14 to 16 cents per yard

Sheetings,

8, 10 and 12 cts per yard

☞ This is no humbug nor Gift Enterprise, but a bona fide sale.

Call and see for yourselves

REMEMBER the place to buy your

DRY GOODS AND CLOAKS AT LESS THAN COST.

WESTGATE & RICHARDSON,

10 Main Street.

Bangor, December 14, 1869. d&w

J. S. RICKER & CO.

IMPORTERS OF

Crockery and Fancy Goods,

No. 1. Main Street.

CHINA & FANCY WARES FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

CHINA.

Decorated and Gold Band Tea Sets, Vases Motto Coffees, Moustache Cups, Card Receivers, Jewel Cases, Cuspadores, and Toilet Ware

PARIAN.

Statuettes, Busts, Hand Vases, and Match Boxes

LAVA.

Smokers' Sets, Flower Pots and Hanging Baskets, in great variety

TERRA COTTA.

Statuettes and Busts, - - - - (Something new)

GLASS WARE.

Bohemian Vases, Colognes, Flower Stands, Bureau Toilet Sets, Cut and Engraved Table Ware

PLATED WARE.

Castors, Cake Baskets, Pudding Dishes, Handled Cups, Napkin Rings, Ladles, Spoons, Forks and Knives of superior quality and new designs.

☞ All purchased at the present low premium of gold, and [illegible] at the most reasonable prices

J. S. RICKER & CO,

Dec. 21 No. 1, Main Street.

MATRIMONIAL.

Married people will please read as written; single ones can read the first line, and then third, and then the second, and finally the fourth in each verse

That man must lead a happy life,
Who a freed from matrimonial chains,
Who is directed by his wife
Is sure to suffer for his pains.

Adam could find no solid peace,
When Eve was given for a mate—
Until he saw a woman's face,
Adam was in a happy state.

In all the females face appear
Hypocrisy, deceit, and pride;
Truth, darling of a heart sincere,
Ne'er known in woman to reside.

What tongue is able to unfold
The falsehood that in woman dwells,
The worth in woman we behold
Is almost imperceptible

Cursed be the foolish man, I say,
Who changes from his singleness,
Who will not yield to woman's sway,
Is sure of perfect blessedness
[Harper's Weekly.

THE OLD STORY.

When visions of her face come o'er me,
Of her sweet face so far away,
I say what lovers said before me,
What lovers will forever say
That flowers bloom sweeter for her being,
That birds sing sweeter for her seeing,
That grass is greener skies more blue,
That all things take a richer hue.
Lovers have said these things before,
Lovers will say them evermore

O sweet young love, that in all ages
Bears ever one eternal form!
With lasting youth your oldest pages
Glow ever, fresh and warm,
O dear old story ever young!
Poets have painted, artists sung
Sure, naught in life is half so sweet,
Death cannot make you incomplete
Lovers have said these things before
Lovers will say them evermore

A MINISTER'S COURTESY.

Mr Ely used to tell a little story of a brother clergyman, Rev. Mr. Gay, which story was a good illustration of Yankee "cuteness." Several similar anecdotes have appeared in print, but this is a general "simon-pure," I believe.

Among Mr. Gay's parishioners was a well-to-do farmer, named, we will say, Brown, who was especially generous in his free-will tithes to the good minister. This farmer's errand and "chore" boy, getting big enough to take his place at the plough, a new boy was taken into service—a rough, untrained little fellow, I think from the poor-house. To him the promoted boy discoursed quite condescendingly. "You have got into a pretty nice place, I tell you; and if you behave they'll use you well, give you plenty of good vituals, a suit of Sunday clothes, winter schoolin', and not work you too hard But one thing—you'll have to go on errands to the minister's pretty often, and carry big baskets of things; and the worst of it is that you'll never get nothing but thanks from the parson and his folks—not so much as a shilling for your pains."

Johnny heard and pondered, and it happened that the very next morning he was sent to the minister's with a heavy quarter of veal, about as much as he could carry. The way was long and the weather was warm, and when he reached the parsonage he was not in the sweetest temper. He marched into the breakfast room without knocking, or removing his hat, and setting down his basket, said gruffly:

"Mr. Gay, Mr Brown has sent you this quarter of veal."

"Ah! indeed," said the minister blandly "I am obliged to him Are you Mr. Brown's new boy?"

"Yes"

"Well, my lad, when you have been in his family a while longer your manners will doubtless improve."

'Why, what's the matter with my manners?' asked the boy with a look of stupid astonishment.

'Why, my son, you are a little abrupt and discourteous. Now your way of presenting Mr. Brown's present was not just what it should have been. I think I can show you so that you will know just how to do it next time. I will personate you, and you may pretend that you are me, for a few minutes"

Saying this, the minister took up the basket, went into the entry and closed the door Then he knocked gently.

The boy having seated himself in the minister's chair, and put on a grave and reverend aspect, called out, "Come in"

Entering very quietly and deferentially, though with difficulty preserving his gravity, holding his hat in one hand and the basket in the other, the minister approached his small proxy, and said, with a low bow, "Mr. Brown sends his compliments, and begs that you will accept this quarter of veal, Mr. Gay'

"I am very much obliged to Mr. Brown, and to you too, my fine boy," said Johnny, with an air of the utmost seriousness; "but it seems to me that it's a big load for so small a lad to carry. Just take it into the kitchen and ask Mrs Gay, to give you a quarter of a dollar"

Nobody ever enjoyed this story more than Mr Gay, except, perhaps, Mrs. Gay, who promptly paid over the quarter to the clever little actor.

He ought to have become a great lawyer. Perhaps he did, and ended his days on the bench.

A RESTURANT BILL ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD One hundred years ago the following notice appeared in a paper printed in Providence, R. I., and a local paper reproduces it:

To be sold by Nicholas Branch
At his Refectory, west end of the Bridge, in Providence
Solid Arguments.
Consisting of bread, butter, cheese, hams, eggs, salmon, neat's tongue, oysters, etc, ready cooked.
Agitations.
Cider vinegar, salt, pickles, sweet oil, &c
Grievances.
Pepper sauce, mustard, black pepper, cayenne, &c
Punishments
Wines brandy, gin, spirits, porter, &c
Superfluities
Snuff, tobacco, and segars.
N B Any of the above articles to be exchanged for
Necessaries, viz:
French crowns, Spanish dollars, pistareens, cents, mills, or bank bills.
Credit given for
PAYMENTS.
30, 60, and 90 seconds, or as long as a man can hold his breath.
Rudiments gratis viz:

Those indebted for	*Arguments*
Must not be	*Agitated*
Nor think it a	*Grievance*
If they should meet	*Punishment*
For calling for such	*Superfluities*
And supposing it not	*Necessary*
To make immediate	*Payment*

What Thread Do You Use,

Important Announcement !

The Dawn of a New Era in the History of Machine Threads.

IT is with the greatest satisfaction that we are enabled to call the attention of the People of New England to the C S. I COTTON THREAD now being manufactured by the WILLSON MILLS. This Thread is made expressly for *Family Use*, AND SOLD BY WEIGHT, each spool containing *one half ounce, exclusive of weight of spool.* It is made from the very best COMBED SEA ISLAND COTTON manufactured on the most improved machinery, at a mill built at a cost of $1,000,000. We do not hesitate to warrant it *equal in strength, superior in smoothness*, and *cheaper* (quality and considered) than any so called 200 yard Spool Cotton in the market whether Imported or American

We confidently believe that its introduction is destined to create a revolution in the "COTTON WORLD as a stern and impartial test of same by the most competent authority *fully justified the highest anticipations of its most earnest advocates*

We invite for this thread a *thorough trial by everybody* interested in SPOOL COTTON

FOSTER & RICHARDSON.

NEW ENGLAND AGENTS,

No. 141 Washington Street, Boston,

Books, Circulars and Price Lists forwarded by mail when requested.
Also New England Agents for the celebrated

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES,

For Family Use. They Have no Equal.

Send for Circular and Price List.
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Preserve Your Cider.

Use Neutral Sulphate of Lime.
BUY IT OF
J. F. Patten & Co.,
No. 1 [illegible] Block, Bangor.

BARGAINS

Bargains.

Great Closing Out Sale.

We shall sell our stock of

Boots, Shoes,

Hats and Caps,

FOR THE NEXT

Thirty Days,

—AT—

Greatly Reduced Prices

We have on hand one of the most extensive and complete stocks of

Ladies' and Gents'

BOOTS,

To be found in the City

Consisting of

French and American

CALF,
KIP,
GRAINED,
WAX,
RUBBER, and
NORWEGIAN

Ladies', Misses and Children's

SERGE,
FOXED,
OIL GOAT,
GLOVE,
CALF,
LACE,
BUTTON, and
CONGRESS

BOOTS,

In the Latest Styles and Best Quality.

A Large Assortment

KID,
GOAT
PLUSH,
CORD, and
CARPET

SLIPPERS,

Warm Shoes,

German and French Slippers, and Snow Boots,

&c, &c,

Hats and Caps,

Of the latest and most becoming styles

Gents' Calf Boots

Made to order, of the best stock, and in any style the customer may wish

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

All orders promptly executed.

HILLS & BAKER.

Bangor, January 3, 1870.

THE WEED Sewing Machine Company,

Of Hartford, Conn.,

Take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Bangor and vicinity that they have established

A Branch Office,

No 6, Union Block, Main Street,

Where Machines of their manufacture in their varied and beautiful styles of finish will be constantly upon exhibition

THE NEW AND LATE IMPROVED

WEED 'FAMILY FAVORITE,'

Has only to be seen and tried to be approved using

THE STRAIGHT NEEDLE
MAKING THE

"Tight Lock" or "Shuttle" Stitch,

And in *simplicity and ease of operating* is unsurpassed

☞ Every Machine guaranteed to do all recommended and to give perfect satisfaction to the purchaser We shall sell for cash good note or upon

THE INSTALMENT PLAN.

All persons desirous of a

Good Family Sewing Machine,

are specially invited to call and examine the

WEED FAMILY FAVORITE

Canvassing Agents Wanted.

H B CARY, Agent.

Bangor Sept 6 1869 d&wtf

PRISONERS OF WAR.

REBEL PRISONS!

BY LAWS JUST ENACTED each Soldier will be paid money in lieu of rations for every day he was held a prisoner of war by the rebels

Also the same will be paid to the heirs of every soldier who died while a prisoner or who died after his release for all the time he was a prisoner to be paid in the following order viz

First To the soldier's widow if [illegible]
Second To his children if none
Third, To his parents if none—
Fourth Brothers and sisters

Blanks of all kinds and full directions have been furnished me from Washington and I am prepared to collect these claims at very reasonable terms

Full information given at my office [illegible] by mail free of charge.

Blanks [illegible] signed and sent [illegible]

[illegible] tabled with [illegible] funds usually

C P BROWN,

Att'y and Claim Agent.

BANGOR

N B Pension, Bounty Pay, Extra Pay and War Claims collected as heretofore [illegible]

Caution.

ALL persons are cautioned against depositing rubbish into the Streets and Gutters as it is in violation of a City Ordinance and offenders will be prosecuted

TAYLOR DURGIN,
Street Commissioner

WANTED,

AT

LOW'S MARKET

FOR CASH AND HIGHEST PRICES

39,000 Partridges
25,000 Rabbits
7,000 Coons
3,500 Bears

And any quantity of VENISON, BLACK AND WOOD DUCKS, GREY SQUIRRELS & TROUT

WILLIAM LOW.

Bangor Oct 186

NOTICE

THE undersigned, Selectmen of Oldtown having been instructed by a vote of said town to lay out a town way over the toll bridge at upper Still water and to apply to the Legislature for authority to take said bridge hereby give notice that at the next session of the Legislature they will in behalf of the inhabitants of said town apply to the Legislature for the passage of an act authorizing said town to lay out a town way across said bridge, taking the same and to ratify and confirm the doings of said Selectmen in relation to the laying out [illegible]

D G SAWYER, Selectmen of O ROGERS, Oldtown

Oldtown Dec 16 1869 dec 2w

IRVING BRIDGE

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing material and for building the woodwork of the superstructure of the Irving Bridge so called in Oldtown will be received by the Selectmen of Oldtown will be received by the Selectmen of Oldtown until January 15 1870

The plans and specifications may be examined at [illegible] and the bridge is to be completed by August 1st 1870

The person whose proposal shall be accepted will be required to give bond with satisfactory sureties for the faithful performance of his contract

D G SAWYER, O M ROGERS Selectmen

Oldtown Dec 27 1869 dec28 3w

NOTICE

Winterport Railroad Company

THE subscribers to the Stock of the Winterport Railroad Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said subscribers will be held at the Bangor House in Bangor on the first MONDAY of January A D 1870 at ten o'clock A M for the purpose of electing seven Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them

THOMAS W VOSE,
Clerk of said Company

Winterport Dec 14 1869 tjan3

Merchants' Mutual Marine Insurance Company

THE Annual meeting of the members of the Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company will be held at their office Monday January 10th 1870 at 3 o'clock P M for the choice of Trustees and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them

JOHN F KIMBALL Sec'y

Bangor Dec 25 1869

Sheriff's Sale

PENOBSCOT ss Dec 23d 1769

TAKEN on Execution and will be sold at Public Auction at my office in Bangor in said county on Monday the thirty first day of January A D 1870 at ten of the clock in the forenoon all the right in equity and of redemption which Elvira Durgin wife of Monroe Durgin of Levant, in said county has or had on the 18th day of January, A D, 1869, the time of the attachment on the original writ, of redeeming from the mortgage, given by said Elvira Durgin to Lorenzo A Bowler, of one half part in common and undivided of a certain tract of land situated in Levant, it being the undivided south half of Lot No 7 in the 3d Range of Lots in said Town—said half part containing fifty acres, more or less meaning same premises deeded by Isaac B Gorden to said Elvira Durgin and others Reference may be had to said Deed on record in Penobscot Registry, Vol 379, Page 163, also to said Mortgage Deed on same Records Vol 384 Page 2, for a more full description of the said premises

G S BEAN, Deputy Sheriff
dec25 d3w*

TO THE WORKING CLASSES.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home the whole of the time, or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cts to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer To such as are not well satisfied, we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on and a copy of The People's Literary Companion—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address

E. C. ALLEN & CO ,
Augusta, Maine.

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Cure for Female Weakness.

Circulars or further information sent on receipt of stamp, by addressing the manufacturer, Mrs. LIN US [illegible], Randolph Mass.

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Randolph, Mass , Oct 10,1862

MRS BELCHER,—I had been a sufferer for seven years before I knew about your Medicine. I had no faith, for I had tried various kinds of Medicine and several Physicians, and [illegible] time. I will cheerfully say to you and the public, I have tried this valuable Female Medicine, and experienced a cure, without the aid of Supporters, from three bottles.

Very respectfully,
Mrs G H WINNEY

Dec 4, 1869

NOTICE

THE Bonds of the City of Bangor, issued to aid in building the E. & N. A. Railway [illegible] [illegible] $500 and $1000, payable in thirty years, with semi-annual coupons [illegible] [illegible]

Bangor, July 20, 1869.

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Consumption in its first stages, and all Difficulties of the Throat and Lungs, also Spinal Diseases and Kidney Troubles, Diphtheria, Coughs, Colds, Influenza Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowels or Side, Rheumatism, Chronic Diarrhoea, and Dysentery

Read the following certificate from Deacon JOHN HODGKINS of Jefferson, Me

SOUTH JEFFERSON, ME

In May 1866 our agent met with Deacon John Hodgkins of South Jefferson, Me, who related the following astonishing cure effected by Johnson's Anodyne Liniment He said Some time ago my son was taken sick with a serious lung difficulty which threatened to end in quick consumption We immediately summoned our family physician who attended him faithfully for about four weeks during which time he gradually grew weaker Becoming very much alarmed about himself and being satisfied that he was growing worse all the time he finally refused to take any more medicine from the physician, and expressed a wish to try Johnson's Anodyne Liniment I immediately [illegible] physician expecting that he would object to its using it but I did not He said, Let him try it it won't hurt him [illegible] do him some good

He did try it and continued its use some time taking it [illegible] and bathing the chest and lungs outwardly Very soon he began to improve gradually gaining strength until at last we had the satisfaction of knowing that the formation of his disease was broken up

My son is alive and well to day possessing a strong and vigorous constitution which we attribute under God to the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment I can further say that I never allow myself to get out of the article and that in my judgment it is the *best* family medicine in the world

Signed

JOHN HODGKINS

Deacon Hodgkins is one of the most respectable citizens in the community in which he lives and made and signed this statement in presence of witnesses We invite any who are interested to correspond with him in regard to the above

FROM MAJ JEREMIAH FENNO

BANGOR Mar 1 21 186

MESSRS I S JOHNSON & Co BANGOR ME

Gentlemen—While on duty as paymaster in the army in the Southern and Southwestern States for about four years I had frequent opportunities of observing the extraordinary and beneficial effects of the American Anodyne Liniment put up by you

Among those who used it—and to my surprise I found that its use was very general with our soldiers —here seemed to be but one opinion as to its wonderful efficacy and [illegible] the remedies of its kind

As the army with little *by the blue* [illegible] [illegible] against the [illegible] the [illegible] Johnson's Liniment the great Maine remedy is sold very [illegible] [illegible] almost any bodily ill whether it was in *Diphtheria, Croup, Bruise, Cut, Cold, Rheumatism, Diarrhoea, Bites of Venomous Insects* or almost any other complaint that might beset them during the terrible exposure to which they were subjected in their Southern campaign — Among the cavalry the Liniment was considered especially valuable for *Wounds, Sprains* and other injuries to their horses

JEREMIAH FENNO

Collector of Internal Revenue

To give strength and tone to the digestive organs take Parsons Purgative Pills occasionally They do not make the weak weaker but give strength and elasticity to the system —*Bridgton, N S Free Press*

KIDNEY COMPLAINT

This most distressing disease has become alarmingly prevalent within a few years and is proving a destroyer of human happiness and in some cases of human life It is not confined to old or middle aged but is quite as frequent among children and young people as any other class One of the most effectual remedies known for this dreadful complaint is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment It has never failed as yet as we have abundant proof to show We refer with pleasure to the following letter from H D Hutchins Esq a gentleman and a merchant well and thoroughly known in Fryeburg, Oxford County Me, where he resides

FRYEBURG March 8 1867

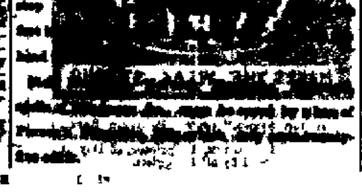
MESSRS I S JOHNSON & Co

Dear Sirs,—In the fall of 1858 I was attacked with a violent pain through my back and kidneys which laid me up for more than a year I consulted the best physicians in the county and Portland. Some pronounced it kidney, some spinal disease After being under their treatment six or eight months, and receiving no particular benefit, I was advised by a friend to try your liniment On taking part of a bottle, it brought away, in my water, something similar to the *filings of steel*, which relieved me in part, and, by continuing to take it for three months or more, I was completely cured. I most heartily recommend it as the best family medicine I ever used. With pleasure I send you the foregoing statement You can make such use of it as you deem proper

Respectfully yours,

H D HUTCHINS

The foregoing statement may be relied upon, not only as coming from a gentleman who thoroughly understands his own case, but one who has sold and watched the operation of our liniment for more than [illegible]



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I. S. JOHNSON & CO. Portland, Aug. 11, 1869. aug17 lmd

[illegible] CASE [illegible] CURED

Don't fail to read the following statement of facts,—

Remarkable cure of a most obstinate case of spinal difficulty effected by Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

Mr Farrington now of the firm of Hutchinson & Farrington Burnham Waldo County, Me, was, for *four years* unable to do a day's work, or attend to business of any kind, during which time he suffered from those excruciating pains along the spine which rarely fail to accompany the spinal disease Having suffered long and tried many remedies without receiving much benefit he began to despair Even being able to attend to the most simple duties of life At length being advised he tried Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, and very soon saw that he was being benefitted which induced him to persevere in its use until he had used *fifteen* bottles, which so far restored him to health as to enable him to begin life anew The writer of this saw Mr Farrington about March 1 1867 and received the facts as above stated with permission to publish If there are persons who would like to make particular inquiries of Mr Farrington in regard to his difficulty they are invited to address him The above statement is of itself a great source of gratification [illegible] [illegible] ture of the case and coming as it does from a man whom we all know to be [illegible]

CASTING BREAD UPON THE WATERS AND WHAT CAME OF IT

[illegible]

UNITED STATES HOTEL

[illegible]

I DWIGHT KENNEY

I S JOHNSON & CO,

MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS

BANGOR, MAINE.

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NOTICE

THE Stockholders of the Stillwater Canal Corporation are notified that their Annual Meeting for the election of a board of Directors and for the transaction of any other business properly before them will be held at the Banking Room of the East ern Bank in Bangor MONDAY Jan 3 1870 at 3 o'clock P M

F P BUTLER Secretary

Orono Dec 16 1869

Traders National Bank of Bangor

THE Stockholders of this Bank are notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors and for the transaction of any business legally before them is at the Bank on TUESDAY the 11th day of January 1870 at ten o'clock in the forenoon

I TRASK Cashier

Bangor Dec 10 1869

Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any business legally before them will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY the 11th day of January next at 10 o'clock A M

C S BODE Cashier

Bangor Dec 10 1869

Merchants National Bank of Bangor

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY January 11th 1870 at 3 o'clock P M for the choice of a board of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them

M L STICKNEY Cashier

Bangor Dec 10 1869

Farmers National Bank of Bangor

THE Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY the 11th day of January at [illegible] o'clock A M

I SAFFORD Cashier

Bangor Dec 10th 1869

First National Bank of Bangor

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY the 11th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P M for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may legally before them

F MERRILL Cashier

Bangor Dec 10 1869

Second National Bank of Bangor

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking Room in Bangor on TUESDAY the 11th day of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting

Per Order W S DENNETT Cashier

Bangor Dec 10 1869

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS of the Orono National Bank are notified that their Annual Meeting for the election of a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them will be held at their Banking Room MONDAY January 3 1870 at 10 o'clock A M

F P BUTLER Cashier

Orono, Dec 4 1869—1m

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Timber Lands

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FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, desirous of disposing of all his interest in Timber Lands and mills will sell on favorable terms the following

One-Half Township No. 5, Range 4, Oxford County

The whole township contains twenty six thousand (26,000) acres, is heavily timbered with spruce estimated at sixty to eighty millions, all of which stands within near and easy hauling distance of the Magalloway river or its branches which runs through the town, or Parmacheene Lake which is embraced within its limits

Also 16 000 Acres of Land in the Town of Byron, Oxford Co.,

well covered with large Spruce timber Swift river and its branches run through these lands and empty into the Androscoggin below Rumford Falls

Also 1100 Acres Timber and Wood Land in Town of Gorham, N H

two miles above the Alpine House on the line of the Grand Trunk Railroad, and the banks of the Androscoggin river There is a large quantity of wood on these lots which, from its proximity to the Railroad, is steadily increasing in value

Also 8500 Acres Lands in the Towns of Albany and Stoneham.

near the village of North Waterford, Oxford County This land is covered with thrifty sapling Pine timber standing near Crooked River, which runs through the tract. Logs put into Crooked river can be run to Sebago, or by hauling four to five miles they can be put into the Saco. There is a good mill privilege, with a single saw mill on the tract, distance to the canal at Harrison ten miles, to the railroad at South Paris twelve miles. The land is valuable for milling purposes after being cleared of timber

Also 435 Shares of Stock in the Lewiston Steam Mill Company,

the whole capital stock being represented by 821 shares. The property of the company consists of a steam saw mill, capable of manufacturing five million feet of lumber, with a [illegible] [illegible]

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Portland, Aug. 11, 1869. aug17 lmd

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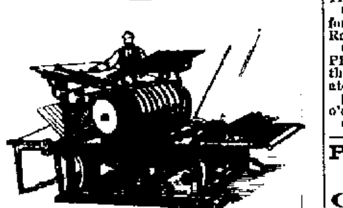

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Returning will leave St John and Eastport every Thursday

Connecting at Eastport with the Steamer QUEEN for St. Andrews, and Calais and with N B & C Railway for Woodstock and Houlton stations

Connecting at St John with the Steamer EMPRESS, for Digby, Windsor and Halifax, and with the E & N A Railway for Shediac and intermediate stations

☞ Freight received on days of sailing until four o'clock, P M

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California and China,

STEAMERS leave pier No 42, North river, foot of Canal street, and 12 o'clock noon on the

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One hundred pounds of baggage allowed each adult Medicines and attend free.

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FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.

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For freight, passage tickets and all further information apply at the office, on the wharf, foot of CANAL Street, North River, New York

F. R. BABY, Agent.

Or to C L BARTLETT & CO New England Agents, 16 Broad Street, Boston and P M BLAKE 9 Central St, Bangor

June 28th, 1869

Maine Steamship Company.

New Arrangement.
SEMI-WEEKLY LINE.

ON and after the 18th inst the fine steamers DIRIGO, and FRANCONIA will until further notice, run as follows

Leave Galt's Wharf, Portland, every Monday and Thursday, at 5 o'clock P M, and leave Pier 38 East River, New York, every Monday and Thursday at 3 o'clock P M

The DIRIGO and FRANCONIA are fitted up with fine accommodations for passengers, making this the most convenient and comfortable route for travellers between New York and Maine Passage, in State Room, $5 Cabin passage $4 Meals extra

Goods forwarded to and from Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St John, and all parts of Maine

Shippers are requested to send their freight to the Steamers as early as 3 P M, on the day that they leave Portland

For freight or passage apply to

EMERY & FOX,
Galt's Wharf, Portland

J F AMES,
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Portland, May 11th, 1869

Shortest Route to New York

Inside Line via Stonington.

FROM Boston and Providence Railway Station at 5 30 o clock P M, (Sunday excepted,) connecting with new and elegant Steamers at Stonington, and arrive at New York in time for early Trains South and West, and

Ahead of all other Lines.

In case of fog or storm, passengers by paying $1 extra can take the Night Express Train via Shore Line, leaving Stonington at 11 30 P M, and reaching New York before 6 o clock A M

J W RICHARDSON, Agent
134 Washington St, Boston

April 26, 1869

Fall River Line !

FOR

New York, Philadelphia Baltimore Washington and all principal points West and South West via Taunton Fall River and Newport

☞ Cabin, $5 00, Deck, $4 00 Baggage checked through and transferred in N Y free of charge.

New York trains leave the Old Colony and Newport Railway Depot, corner of South and Kneeland streets, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows at 4 30 P M, arriving in Fall River 40 minutes in advance of the regular Steamboat Train which leaves Boston at 5 30 P M, connecting at Fall River with the new and magnificent steamers PROVIDENCE, Capt B M SIMMONS, BRISTOL, Capt Benj Brayton These steamers are the fastest and most reliable boats on the Sound, built expressly for speed safety and comfort This Line connects with all the Southern Boats and Railroad Lines from New York going West and South, and convenient to the California Steamers

To Shippers of Freight this Line, with its new and extensive depot accommodations in Boston, and large pier in New York (exclusively for the business of the Line) is supplied with facilities for freight and passenger business which cannot be surpassed Freight always taken at low rates, and forwarded with despatch

New York Express Freight Train leaves Boston at 1 30 P M, goods arrive in New York next morning about 6 A M Freight leaving New York arrives in Boston on the following day, at 9 45 A M

For tickets, berths and staterooms apply at the Company's office, at No 3 Old State House corner of Washington and State streets, and at Old Colony and Newport Railroad Depot corner of South and Kneeland streets, Boston

Steamers leave New York daily (Sundays excepted,) from Pier 30 North River, foot of Chamber St at 4 P M

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I BILLINGS, Agent

September 7, 1869

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THE well known stand called the 'American House" in Ellsworth is offered for sale The location is the best in the city and the patronage bestowed upon it has always been liberal and the business must of necessity increase in the future To one acquainted with the business and who is disposed to accommodate the public, no better chance offers The reason of selling is, I have been in the business long enough

If the house is not sold, it will be closed as a public house after the 1st of December until further notice

BENJ. J. TINKER

Ellsworth, Nov 15th, 1869 oct20 tf

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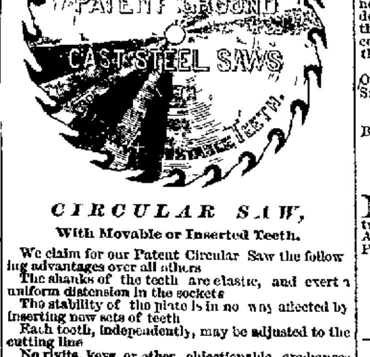
Extra Cast Steel Patent Ground Circular Mill Muley and Gang

SAWS !



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TRAINS will commence running regular on this road, on TUESDAY, December 14

Leaving Bangor from the Station of the E & N A R R, at the foot of Exchange Street at 1 45 P M Oldtown, at 6 45 P M Arrive at Dover [illegible] P M

Leave Dover at 6 A M

Arrive in Oldtown, in season to connect with the 9 o clock train down on the E & N A [illegible] ing in Bangor at 10 o clock A M

Tickets to all points on this road can [illegible] Stations on the E & N A Railroad [illegible] gor and Oldtown

T H FATON [illegible]

Bangor, Dec 17, 1869

Bangor, Oldtown & Milford Railroad.

SPECIAL NOTICE

On and after WEDNESDAY, Dec [illegible] trains will stop running until further [illegible]

J M LUNT [illegible]

Bangor Nov 30, 1869

European and North American Railway

ON and after TUESDAY Dec 14th [illegible] will run as follows —

Leave Bangor (Exchange St) for Mattawamkeag at 7 30 A M and 7 00 P M For Oldtown at 11 00 A M, and 4 45 and 6 15 P M

Trains arrive in Bangor [illegible] 2 45 and 6 2 P M

The 7 20 P M train from Bangor connects with stages at Lincoln Station for Calais and at Mattawamkeag with stages for Houlton

The 7 20 P M train will not stop at Mt Hope Basin Mills or Webster

J. M. LUNT, Su

Bangor, Dec 11th, 1869

Maine Central Railroad

ON and after MONDAY, June 21 1869 passenger trains for Boston, Portland [illegible] intermediate stations on the Road will leave at 7 30 A M

Accommodation Train for Dexter [illegible] and intermediate stations will leave [illegible]

Accommodation Train from Waterville, will be due in Bangor at 10 30 A M

Portland and Boston at 7 14 P M

Tickets sold to all stations [illegible] and baggage checked

EDWIN NOYES Su

June, 1869

Portland & Kennebec Railroad

Lower Kennebec Route to Portland [illegible] ton, via Augusta

WINTER ARRANGEMENT Dec [illegible]

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Kendall's Mills for Portland and Boston upon the arrival of Bangor train, connecting with train for Boston at 3 P M

Leave Portland daily at 12 45 P M with train leaving Boston at 7 30 A M arriving at Kendall's Mills with train for Bangor Newport, Dexter, Bangor, &c

Passengers from Bangor Newport, D will purchase tickets to Kendall's Mills after taking the cars of the Portland and Kennebec road the Conductor will furnish tickets and make the fare the same through to Portland or Boston via the Maine Central Road

Fare as low by this route as by the Maine Central and tickets purchased in Boston for Maine Central stations are good for a passage on this line Passengers from Bangor Newport, &c will purchase tickets to Kendall's Mills only and after taking the cars of the Portland and Kennebec Road, the Conductor will furnish tickets and make the fare the same through to Portland or Boston as via the Maine Central

Passengers for Newport, Dexter, Bangor Augusta, will change cars at the first station [illegible] making connection at Kendall's Mills train on Maine Central Ample time for [illegible] given at Kendall's Mill

Through tickets are sold at Boston [illegible] on this line, and Dexter, Bangor, &c [illegible] Central

Through freight trains leave Boston daily 1 P M

Stages leave Kendall's Mill Skowhegan [illegible] boro' Augusta and Bath for the principal North and East on their routes

L. L. LINCOLN, Su

Augusta Dec 3, 1869

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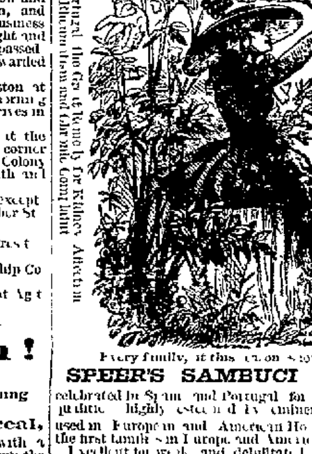
SAMBUCI.

Catawba Port Grape & P. J. Sherry W

The above Wines are made by Mr Speer reputation as a wine grower stands [illegible] They are well established and [illegible] Medical Profession is the most reliable [illegible] wines to be had



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Is pure juice of the Oporto Grape [illegible] Physicians as possessing medical properties to California or Imported Wine

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Legislative Notice

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned will petition the Legislature of Maine in aid of a petition for an act [illegible] Agricultural Society, sent in last winter [illegible] Penobscot Central Agricultural Society

JAS KNOWLS
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E Corinth, Dec 10, 1869 d 3w 2w

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